

Motion: Delegate Assembly Minutes

June 22, 2017

Present:

BOWEN	EC	GRAHAM	CLT	ALEXANDER	L
COHEN	EC	IRIGOYEN	CLT	AUSLANDER	L
COLON	EC	JEU	CLT	FARRELL	L
DELUTRO	EC	SHERMAN	CLT	CONNERS	LGCC
DICK	EC	BAINES	GCC	GIORDANO	LGCC
DIRAIMO	EC	ASSELIN	GS	MCHALE	LGCC
FABRICANT	EC	BRIER	GS	SEO	LGCC
FEIGENBERG	EC	CONNELLY	GS	SHEN	LGCC
GRONOWICZ	EC	FOUNTAIN	GS	SHIPPEN	LGCC
KISSACK	EC	HARAKAWA	GS	VAN SLYCK	LGCC
LEBERSTEIN	EC	KAGAN	GS	YOUENS	LGCC
LEWIS	EC	MIRER	GS	FREAS	MCC
LONDON	EC	SQUILLACOTE	GS	GAMBS	MCC
MAJUMDAR	EC	TRAN	GS	HUTCHISON	MCC
SANCHEZ	EC	BATTLE	H	KURTZ	MCC
SPEAR	EC	BECKERMAN	HCC	MELTZER	MCC
TYNER-MULLINGS	EC	STEINBERG	HCC	MOORMAN	MCC
VASQUEZ	EC	WOLF	HCC	OFFENHOLLEY	MCC
VAZQUEZ	EC	BINK	HEO	GERWIN	Q
DAVIS	B	DIEUDONNE	HEO	CLINGAN	QCC
EBERT	B	DONEY	HEO	ROSENTHAL	QCC
HASHMI	B	GALLAGHER	HEO	STARK	QCC
SNYDER	BAR	PACIFICI	HEO	BALMUTH	RET
KOLOZI	BCC	SHAHIDI	HEO	FRIEDHEIM	RET
PRICE	BCC	STEWART	HEO	HYLAND	RET
UTAKIS	BCC	BELCHER	JJ	KOTELCHUCK	RET
BARNETT	C	CLARKE	JJ	MCCALL	RET
GELSONE	C	HOVEY	JJ	MORAN	RET
STEMBERG	C	KANG	JJ	PERLSTEIN	RET
CARAGIULO	CCO	NARKUNAS	JJ	FRANK	Y
ABDALI	CLT	PINELLO	JJ	OLADIPO	Y
CAMPBELL	CLT	SEXTON	JJ	SHEIDLOWER	Y
COPPOLA	CLT	WETZEL	KCC		
GRACIA	CLT	YARMISH	KCC		

Guests:

Lara Beaty (LGCC), Claire Cahen (GS), Erin Cully (GS), Jonathan Epstein (JJ), Margaret Feeley (KCC), Jennifer Harrington (BAR), Jennifer Lee (GS), Angel Martinez (HCC), Immanuel Ness (B), Marcia Newfield (RET), Kieran O'Reilly (GS), Jarrod Shanahan (GS), Mariam Stewart-Titus (BCC), Lynne Turner (GS)

Staff:

Ahmad, S.	Cajuste, F.	Lewis, S.	Rasiotis, S.
Alladin, F.	Cheng, I.	Paul, A.	Rosato, D.
Bell, D.	Clark, F.	Paul, E.	Young, P.
Brill, D.	Graf, B.	Pfordresher, K.	Zauderer, N.
Brown, T.	Herst, J.	Powell, E.	Zwiebach, P.

I. Approvals

A. Agenda

MOTION: To accept the agenda (Motion: S. Sheidlower; second: H. Meltzer)

APPROVED.

B. Minutes

MOTION: To accept the May minutes (Motion: S. Sheidlower, second: J. Moorman)

APPROVED.

II. President's Report

- Enhanced MOE – An “enhanced Maintenance of Effort” bill passed the assembly and senate almost unanimously. If this legislation is signed by the governor, CUNY and SUNY will be guaranteed at least as much funding as the previous year as well as mandatory cost increases, including collective bargaining and the difference between tuition and TAP. The governor vetoed a similar bill that passed both houses in 2015.
- Recommitment campaign – The union met its goal of over 3,000 recommitment cards signed by the end of May. The Supreme Court will almost certainly have ruled that it is unconstitutional for public employee unions to collect agency fees by this time next year. The aim of these so-called “right-to-work” lawsuits is to eviscerate the power of unions. PSC is working to make the union stronger through one-on-one conversations with members and non-members. This outreach will be our major campaign in the coming year.
- Survey update – Nearly a third of our bargaining unit responded to the survey. The highest response rate was from full-time CLTs at 49%, followed by HEOs, CLIP and CUNY Start Instructors and full-time faculty. The tabulation of the results by branch will take some time. It will be graphically presented and shared with the membership.
- Contract Implementation Issues – Work on the significant structural changes in the last contract is ongoing, and the union has been monitoring for any problems. Implementation of the HEO assignment salary differential has been proceeding on most campuses. May 15 was the deadline for CUNY to notify eligible adjuncts of the three-year appointment. We have requested the complete list of three-year appointment recipients from CUNY. There were compliance problems on a few campuses, but well over 1,000 adjuncts received the three-year appointment. A union committee has been meeting with CUNY about implementation and financing of the full-time faculty teaching-load reduction.
- Bargaining preparation – The current contract ends November 30th. Our goal is to have a full set of contract demands for the DA to vote on in October. The list of bargaining team members (all EC members) was distributed and includes the four principal officers, 3 of the 4 Vice Presidents (the VP for Senior Colleges will serve in a consultative role), 2 cross-campus officers, 3 senior college officers, 2 part-time officers, and 2 community college officers. Since Luke Elliott-Negri is not on the Executive Council, he has been appointed in a consultative role. There is a series of contract issues committees to help recommend contract demands. If you are interested in serving on one of these committees, please sign up on the webform. These committees are also open to non-delegates, but each committee must be kept to a workable size.
- Election for vacant EC position – There is a vacancy on the Executive Council due to the passing of Alan Pearlman. This vacancy was announced at the last DA meeting so the vote can be taken at this meeting, if it is not contested. Only delegates from cross-campus unit chapters vote.

Nomination of Alan Sherman to serve out the remainder of this term as a Cross Campus Officer (Motion: I. DeLutro; second: Amy Jeu).

Albert Sherman was elected.

- Legislative Update/Endorsement Process – M. Fabricant reported on the union’s city council endorsement process and the list of endorsed candidates was provided. Leg. Committee members interviewed new candidates and incumbents. Some candidates attended PSC’s CUNY 101. The committees made recommendations to the Legislation Committee, which made recommendations to the Executive Council. PSC endorsed 40 candidates. Schumer is holding a press conference about the Congressional debate on national health care legislation tomorrow. Please come. PSC will also do phone banking in opposition to the Republicans’ health care proposal.

III. **Administrative Items**

A. Treasurer’s Report – D. Bell

Summary for April

Operating Income	\$1,720,000
Operating Expenses	\$2,083,000
Deficit	(\$ 363,000)

Year-to-date (8 months)

Operating Income	\$16,091,000
Operating Expense	\$12,942,000
Surplus	\$ 3,149,000

A \$69,000 surplus was budgeted for eight months. The financial statement shows an actual eight-month surplus of \$3,149,000. Over eight months, we spent \$268,000 less in expenses than budgeted and received \$2,812,000 more income than anticipated (including state and city retro dues of \$2,540,000).

The DA could not vote to accept the report due to loss of quorum.

B. Executive Director’s Report – D. Bell

IV. **Resolutions**

- Resolution for Dialogue on Adjunct Workload Restriction
- Red Scare against Principal Bloomberg Threatens All Educators

In the absence of a quorum, resolutions will be referred to the Executive Council

V. **Old Business**

VI. **New Business**

VII. **Adjournment**

Motion: To adjourn at 8:30p.m. (Motion: ?) **APPROVED.**