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 MCHEALE 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.