Chapter chairs elected for three-year terms in April, 1999.

ELECTED CHAPTER CHAIRS – 1999

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DE-FUNDING I

In the nineties, enrollment increased and staff lines decreased as CUNY per capita funding diminished under Cuomo and Pataki.

DE-FUNDING II

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DE-FUNDING: THE FIGHTBACK

The PSC joined forces with the UFS and progressive legislators to fight the budget cuts.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ORGANIZING

Anne Friedman (left) and Lorraine Cohen (right) are the key organizers of a community college conference in April, 1997.

THE BELLE ZELLER AWARDS

Belle Zeller, President Emerita, presenting a scholarship award to Baruch student Anthoula Katsimates in December, 1992.

THE WELFARE FUND

An undated photo of Welfare Fund officers David Allen, Irwin Yellowitz and Sam Ehrenpreis, all of whom helped shape the direction of the fund during this period.

THE BELLE ZELLER AWARDS

Irwin Polishook retires after 24 years as President of the PSC.

POLISHOOK ET AL: THE LAWSUIT

The PSC and UFS joined forces in a lawsuit in August 1995 to reverse the BOT’s June 1995 retrenchment resolutions.

POLISHOOK ET AL: THE AFTERMATH

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