

PSC/CUNY Delegate Assembly

Minutes: April 25, 2013

Present:

Delegates:

BATSON	EC	FEIGENBERG	C	PITTMAN	JJ, ALT
BOWEN	EC	RANGEL	C	ROONEY	KCC
BRANDON	EC	CARAGIULO	CCO, ALT	YARMISH	KCC
BUCHSBAUM	EC	ELHAKEM	CLT	PHILIPP	L
CERMELE	EC	JEU	CLT	EGGER-SIDER	LGCC
COHEN	EC	MCINTYRE	CLT	CROCCO	MCC
DELUTRO	EC	SHERMAN	CLT	GRONOWICZ	MCC
DESOLA	EC	PETRATOS	CSI	MELTZER	MCC
DIRAIMO	EC	ANGOTTI	H	MOORMAN	MCC
FABRICANT	EC	GOLD	H	NAVARTNE	MCC, ALT
FRIEDHEIM	EC	JOHN	H	ENGLISH	Q
FRIEDMAN	EC	MIRER	H	SANUDO	Q
HATCHETT	EC	PERNA	H, ALT	BARBANEL	QCC
LONDON	EC	BERNARDINI	HCC	BERLINGER	QCC
MORAN	EC	STEINBERG	HCC	HYLAND	RET
NEWFIELD	EC	ANDREWS	HEO	KOTELCHUCK	RET
PANAYOTAKIS	EC	BRENNAN	HEO	LEBERSTEIN	RET
PEARLMAN	EC	CHITTY	HEO	MCCALL	RET
VASQUEZ	EC	IRONS	HEO	PERLSTEIN	RET
WEISBLATT	EC	MEDINA	HEO	BALMUTH	RET, ALT
GRASSMAN	B	NELSON	HEO	BERGER	RET, ALT
HILL	BAR	RODRIGUEZ	HEO	CLINE	Y
DICK	BCC	WASHINGTON	HEO	FRANK	Y
PERSINGER	BCC	WINTER	HEO	SHEIDLLOWER	Y, ALT
WOLF	BCC	BORNSTEIN	JJ	STAUB	Y, ALT
MUÑOZ	BXEOC	CLARKE	JJ		
BALDWIN-JONES	C	MAMELI	JJ		

Guests:

Tanya Agathocleous (H); Harry Cason (CSI); Eric Freas (BMCC); Alberto Rivera (NYCCT); Adam Tripp (BCC); Santiago Villafañe (Ret); Mike Vozick (BMCC); Clara Wajngurt (QCC)

Staff:

Alladin, F.	Cheng, I.	Graf, B.	Magalhaes, A.	Vandenburgh, J.
Bell, D.	Clark, F.	Herst, J.	Munoz, A.	Zwiebach, P.
Bergen, D.	Gabriel, B.	Hogness, P.	Pfordresher, K.	
Black, A.	Gergely, J.	Hughes, S.	Rosato, D.	

- I. Approvals
 - A. Agenda

Motion to accept the agenda as amended to move Old Business after President's Report was approved. (Motion: R. Cermele; second: J. Hyland)

B. Minutes

March minutes and others not yet approved will be distributed electronically before the May DA for approval.

II. President's Report and Discussion – B. Bowen

- PSC co-sponsored successful CUNY & Race Forum, featuring information from Community Service Society report on changes in the racial composition of student admissions, particularly at the senior colleges, and preliminary findings on trends in race and gender distribution of faculty at CUNY and promotion and retention trends, from PSC study.
- Chancellor Goldstein will step down in early summer; William Kelly will be interim chancellor, PSC will be involved in search for permanent chancellor.
- Bargaining Update: PSC has achieved some important side agreements:
 - 1) Agreement to extend health insurance for eligible adjuncts through the Welfare Fund for 14 months, to 6/30/14. We succeeded in winning additional funds from the State and CUNY for adjunct health insurance, and, as part of the agreement, resolved some historic overload issues, incorporated some annual agreements permanently into the contract and secured \$250,000 for the Adjunct Professional Development Fund.
 - 2) Agreement on a 3-year pilot program on Phased Retirement for fulltime instructional staff who are members of the ORP (TIAA-CREF, etc.) and at least 65 years old. Faculty can phase at 50% of workload for 50% of salary for 1, 2 or 3 years; professional staff can phase at 80% for 80% pay for 6 months or 1 year. Inclusion of professional staff was an important victory; the PSC negotiating committee took the position that we would not agree to a Phased Retirement program unless professional staff and all fulltime faculty were included.
 - 3) All NYC municipal workers are working without a contract; Bowen proposed motion in the MLC to hold a protest rally to send a message to the current and future mayors about the need to pay the City workforce fairly. Rally on June 12th 4-6pm at City Hall Park to fight the false austerity mentality.
- NYSUT is holding a major rally in defense of public education on June 8th in Albany. PSC will support and join.
- Bowen reported on the successful Mayoral Forum on Tuesday, April 23rd.
- Pathways – the Executive Council voted to hold a secret ballot referendum for all fulltime faculty on the question of No Confidence in Pathways, to be administered by AAA, May 9-31.
Motion that all PSC members be permitted to vote in referendum was defeated. (S. Persinger; Second: L. Dick)

III. Old Business

- Resolution of Support for Comprehensive Immigration Reform that Upholds Workers' Rights, Family Reunification and Provides for a Direct Path to Citizenship

Motion to approve Resolution of Support for Comprehensive Immigration Reform that Upholds Workers' Rights, Family Reunification and Provides for a Direct Path to Citizenship, including 1) editorial changes to add the principles listed in the last "Whereas" clause into the second "Resolved" clause and 2) adding a "Whereas" on CUNY's historic role in the education of immigrants was approved unanimously. (Motion: S. London; second: E. Moran)

- Updated Resolution (Originally Adopted October 30, 2003)
Motion to approve Updated Resolution to Re-Enfranchise Non-citizen Resident Immigrants with Documentation in Local Elections (Originally Adopted October 30, 2003) was approved. (Motion: S. London; second: A. Wolfe)

IV. Administrative Reports

A. Treasurer's Report – M. Fabricant

Summary of Financial Report for February 2013

Income: \$1,323,000	Expenses: \$1,226,000	Surplus: (\$97,000)
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Year-to-date (6 months)

Income: \$8,243,000	Expenses: \$8,140,000	Surplus: \$103,000
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Motion to accept the Treasurer's report was approved. (Motion: J. Perlstein; second: A. Sherman)

B. Executive Director's Report – D. Bell

- Locations for PSC contingent for May Day Rally announced.
- Elections Committee Report: The following were elected as Alternate Delegates by the York College chapter: Robert Aceves, Rishi Nath, and Beth Rosenthal

Motion to accept the Elections Committee Report was approved. (Motion: A. Pearlman; second: A. Sherman)

C. No Confidence Vote in Pathways Campaign – M. Fabricant

- Fabricant presented the union's plan for the No Confidence in Pathways referendum.
- Delegates discussed campus work, strategies and needs.

V. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was approved. (Motion: D. Kotelchuck)