

Delegate Assembly Minutes  
October 11th, 2018

Present:

BOWEN	EC	WINE	BAR	GALLAGHER	HEO	WAYCHOFF	MCC
COHEN	EC	CANTAVE	BCC	OKROSY	HEO	DOUGLAS	NYCT
DAVIS	EC	KOLOZI	BCC	PACIFICI	HEO	NGANA	NYCT
DIRAIMO	EC	WHARTON	BEOC	SHAHIDI	HEO	RUDDEN	NYCT
FEELEY	EC	BARNETT	C	HOVEY	JJ	SHEPARD	NYCT
LEBERSTEIN	EC	FEIGENBERG	C	MARKOWITZ	JJ	BUCHSBAUM	Q
LEWIS	EC	GELSONE	C	KANG	JJ	CLINGAN	QCC
LONDON	EC	HUANG	C	PINELLO	JJ	ROSENTHAL	QCC
MAJUMDAR	EC	STEMBERG	C	YARMISH	KCC	STARK	QCC
MELTZER	EC	CARAGIULO	CCO	WETZEL	KCC	FRIEDHEIM	RET
PERSINGER	EC	JEU	CLT	AUSLANDER	L	KOTELCHUCK	RET
SMITH	EC	SHERMAN	CLT	FERRELL	L	MCCALL	RET
TYNER-MULLINGS	EC	FOUNTAIN	GS	HYMAN	L	MORAN	RET
VASQUEZ	EC	HARAKAWA	GS	CONNERS	LGCC	PERLSTEIN	RET
VAZQUEZ	EC	KAGAN	GS	SEO	LGCC	SHEARIN PATTERSON	Y
WINTER	EC	TRAN	GS	SHEN	LGCC	SHEIDLLOWER	Y
MANLOW	B	GLICK	H	FREAS	MCC		
WILLS	B	COLON	HCC	GRONOWICZ	MCC		
CIOFFI	BAR	BOSET	HEO	HUTCHISON	MCC		
DIGIROLAMO	BAR	BROWN	HEO	KURTZ	MCC		
ELLIS	BAR	CHITTY	HEO	NAVARATNE	MCC		
SNYDER	BAR	DEMPSTER	HEO	OFFENHOLLEY	MCC		

Guest:

Bob Cermele (RET)

Staff:

Alladin, Faye	Gabriel, Barbara	Lashley, kim	Paul, Ari	Zwiebach, Pete
Brill, Deirdre	Guzman, Jorge	Lewis, Sam	Paul Eric	
Cheng, Ida	Lasher, Renee	Moore, Faye	Pfordresher, Kate	

I. Approvals.

A. Agenda

MOTION: To accept the agenda. (Motion: Scott Sheidlower.) SECONDED and APPROVED.

B. Minutes

MOTION: To accept the September minutes. (Motion: Scott Sheidlower.) SECONDED and APPROVED.

## II. President's Report and Discussion.

- AFT Executive Council passed three resolutions introduced by the PSC that had been held over after the convention: "Regulating For-Profit Colleges"; "Ensuring That Students Make an Informed Decision Regarding Military Service and ROTC"; and "Against 'America's Forever Wars'"; and All three will become AFT policy.
- Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> Board of Trustees meeting – Bowen asked the DA to mobilize to testify about CUNY colleges' serious financial needs and the need for a fully funded contract that includes raises for all and an increase in adjunct pay to 7K per course. CUNY's budget request must include funding to cover collective bargaining needs.
- Sept 27<sup>th</sup> Wall Street March and rally drew 600 (based on police estimates), drew several progressive state legislative candidates, and delivered a clear message. Bowen discussed the union leadership's position on tactics for winning the ambitious demand for the increase in adjunct pay to \$7,000 minimum.
- Bargaining Update –UFT settled its contract with the City. Bowen outlined the contract terms and their relation to other settled contracts.
- Legislative Report – Susan Kang (Mike Fabricant was unable to attend.) Kang explained how she personally became involved in supporting candidates challenging the former Independent Democratic Caucus (IDC) Senators, and appealed for delegates to join the union canvassing and phone-banking efforts for PSC-endorsed candidates in three local races: Andrew Gounardes (SD 22), John Liu (SD 11) and Max Rose (NY 11 Congress).

## III. Administrative Items

### A. Treasurer's Report – S. Persinger

The draft 2018-2019 PSC Budget was presented at the September DA and the Executive Council recommends its adoption. Last year, although the DA approved a deficit budget, a modest surplus of \$791,000 was realized by the end of the year. The FY 2018-2019 budget includes a projected 9 percent reduction in revenues. Projected expenditures are reduced by five percent.

NO ACTION: In the absence of a quorum, the vote on the budget was held over for the next DA.

### B. Elections Report – N. Majumdar

- John Jay College completed elections for alternate delegates.
- CCNY elected delegates and alternate delegates.
- Seventeen chapters have elections in 2019. Majumdar reviewed deadlines and reiterated the prohibition on involving PSC and CUNY staff in electioneering. Members with technical questions should speak to Barbara Gabriel and Pete Zwiebach.

NO ACTION: In the absence of a quorum, no vote was held on approving the Elections Committee Report.

IV. Old Business

V. New Business

- Ed Clingan reported that he was instructed by the QCC Chapter to express its concern that non-union members continue to receive union-provided services and asks that this issue be discussed by the Delegate Assembly at a future meeting.
- Susan DiRaimo asked that delegates encourage graduate students to apply for the Belle Zeller scholarship. The deadline is December 23, 2018.

VI. Adjournment

MOTION: To adjourn at 8:45 pm APPROVED