

Delegate Assembly Minutes
December 6, 2018

Present

BATSON	EC	WHARTON	BEOC	GALLAGHER	HEO	NAVARATNE	MCC
BOWEN	EC	BARNETT	C	HARRINGTON	HEO	OFFENHOLLEY	MCC
COHEN	EC	FEIGENBERG	C	JAGIELNICKA	HEO	WAYCHOFF	MCC
DAVIS	EC	RENIQUE	C	MILLER	HEO	BERRY	MEOC
DELUTRO	EC	CARAGIULO	CCO	CLARKE	JJ	CUORDILEONE	NYCT
DIRAIMO	EC	ABDALI	CLT	EPSTEIN	JJ	NGANA	NYCT
ELLIOTT	EC	BATIZ	CLT	HOVEY	JJ	RUDDEN	NYCT
ELLIOTT-NEGRI	EC	CAMPBELL	CLT	KANG	JJ	SHEPARD	NYCT
FABRICANT	EC	GRACIA	CLT	MARKOWITZ	JJ	BUCHSBAUM	Q
FEELEY	EC	JEU	CLT	PINELLO	JJ	CLINGAN	QCC
GREENBAUM	EC	SHERMAN	CLT	PITTMAN	JJ	ROSENTHAL	QCC
HATCHETT	EC	ARENA	CSI	SEXTON	JJ	STARK	QCC
LEWIS	EC	COPE	CSI	YARMISH	KCC	DISALVO	RET
LONDON	EC	LAWRENCE	CSI	ALEXANDER	L	FRIEDHEIM	RET
MAJUMDAR	EC	BAINES	GCC	AUSLANDER	L	HYLAND	RET
MELTZER	EC	BRIER	GS	MELLEN	L	KOTELCHUCK	RET
PERSINGER	EC	FOUNTAIN	GS	BASTAS	LGCC	LILLY	RET
		JABOLA-					
SMITH	EC	CAROLUS	GS	CONNERS	LGCC	MCCALL	RET
SPEAR	EC	KAGAN	GS	EGGER-SIDER	LGCC	PERLSTEIN	RET
TYNER-							
MULLINGS	EC	SWEATTE	GS	SEO	LGCC	SHEIDLLOWER	Y
VASQUEZ	EC	TURNER	GS	SHEN	LGCC	WEISBLATT	Y
WINTER	EC	GLICK	H	YOUENS	LGCC		
				CARRERA-			
WILLS	B	BENCIVENNI	HCC	JUNICO	MCC		
				DONOSO			
CIOFFI	BAR	COLON	HCC	MACAYA	MCC		
DIGIROLAMO	BAR	PIMENTEL	HCC	GAMBS	MCC		
ELLIS	BAR	STEINBERG	HCC	GRONOWICZ	MCC		
PETERSEN	BAR	BINK	HEO	HUTCHISON	MCC		
WINE	BAR	CHITTY	HEO	KURTZ	MCC		

Guest:

Latoya Camere (MEOC), Ted Kesler (QCC), Lucy McIntyre (CCO), Juan Perre (GS)

Staff:

Bell, D.	Clark, F.	Lasher, R.	Moore, F.	Rasiotis, S.	Zwiebach, P.
Brill, D.	Gabriel, B.	Lashley, K.	Paul, A.	Rosato, D.	
Brown, T.	Graf, B.	Lewis, S.	Pfordresher, K.	Zauderer, N.	

I. **Approvals**

A. Agenda

MOTION: To accept the agenda with an additional resolution from the Safety Net Working Group and the inclusion of the Academic Excellence Fee under New Business: (Motion: S. Sheidlower; Seconded.) **APPROVED.**

B. Minutes

MOTION: To accept the November minutes with the addition of Janet Winter listed as present (Motion: A. Sherman; Seconded.) **APPROVED.**

II. **President’s Report and Discussion**

- Membership Report – A. Vásquez:
We remain at 95% for full-timers and 62% for part-timers. The number of people who have sought to leave the union is negligible. The new norm is permanent campaign mode. The union is recruiting members at orientations. PSC is creating department representative structures on each campus.
- Legislative report – M. Fabricant:
MOTION: To endorse Jumaane Williams for Public Advocate (Motion: Executive Council) **APPROVED.** Jumaanewas a leader in the fight to end stop-and-frisk. He is one of the founding members of the Progressive Caucus in the City Council. Williams came within six percentage points of winning an insurgent campaign for Lt. Governor and won NYC. He is also a graduate of Brooklyn College.
- President’s Report – B. Bowen:
- PSC has requested consultation on the proposal on the Board of Trustees’ calendar to require outside letters for tenure and promotion at four-year colleges.
- PSC is supportive of labor’s role at the Mexican border supporting migrant workers.
- PSC is working on an open letter to Bill Thompson and Vita Rabinowitz to raise multiple major issues about the Amazon “deal” to locate in Long Island City.
- Bargaining Update and CUNY Budget Request – PSC has not yet received an economic offer, but management has asserted that there is a pattern in place in State and City settlements. The union is escalating the pressure on CUNY. The next step is the action PSC elected leaders are taking at the 12/10 Board of Trustees meeting. The Board should have been voting on CUNY’s FY2020 budget request, but the request has not yet been released. We will continue to work through collective action in support of the union’s bargaining agenda.

III. **Administrative Items**

A. Treasurer’s Report – S. Persinger

Summary for October

Operating Income	\$1,491,000
Operating Expenses	\$1,355,000
Surplus	\$ 136,000

Year to Date (2 months)

As of October 31, 2018, the Delegate Assembly (DA) had not voted on the final budget for the fiscal year, September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019. The budget was placed on the November 8, 2018 DA agenda and was unanimously approved, so the status of the 2018-19 budget will be reflected on November financial statement.

Total income for September & October was \$2,988,000. Total expenditures for those two months amounted to \$2,817,000, resulting in a two-month surplus of \$171,000.

MOTION: To accept the October financial report. (Motion: H. Meltzer; Seconded)
APPROVED.

- B. PSC Spring Calendar for Delegate Assembly meetings – N. Majumdar
January 24
February 21
March 14
April 18
May 16
June 20

MOTION: To accept the spring calendar. (Motion: J. Gallagher; Seconded)
APPROVED.

- C. Executive Director's Report – D. Bell
There will be chapter elections in April. Declaration of Candidacy forms are due on Jan. 11. Please keep getting membership cards signed and submit them in a timely manner. We have received nearly 15,000 membership/recommitment cards.

IV. Resolutions

- A. Retiree Council Resolutions to be submitted to NYSUT RA:

- i. Combating the SALT Tax Cuts
- ii. Supporting a Strong Union Movement
- iii. Medicare Premium Reimbursement: Part D

MOTION: To accept the Retiree Council Resolutions. (Motion: S. Leberstein; Seconded) **APPROVED.**

- B. Resolution to Not Renew the CIA 'Signature School' Program at Baruch College

R1 Resolved, that the PSC calls on the administration of Baruch College to provide the Faculty Senate with details about the myriad opportunities that the Signature School Program is offering the CIA, and be it further

R2 Resolved, that during the period in which the CIA Signature School has a public presence and recruitment facilities at Baruch College, PSC calls on the administration to invite organizations that offer an alternative position on the CIA and the risks of CIA employment to have a similarly public presence, and be it further

R3 Resolved, the PSC calls on Baruch College to not renew the CIA Signature School Program when the one-year agreement expires at the end of the 2018-2019 school year.

MOTION: To accept the Resolution to Not Renew the CIA ‘Signature School’ Program at Baruch College (Motion: Executive Council) **APPROVED.**

C. Resolution in Support of NY Caring Majority Campaign

Resolved that the PSC support the NY Caring Majority and participate in its campaign.

MOTION: To amend the resolve to read: Resolved that the PSC endorse the NY Caring Majority campaign (Motion: B. Bowen; Seconded).

MOTION: To accept the resolution as amended. (Motion: Safety Net Working Group) **APPROVED.**

V. **Old Business**

VI. **New Business**

T. Kesler reported that Academic Excellence Fees above and beyond tuition are being imposed on graduate students at multiple campuses to address state underfunding.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VII. **Adjournment**

Motion: To adjourn at 8:45p.m. (Motion: A. Sherman; Seconded) **APPROVED.**