

**Delegate Assembly Minutes
March 14, 2019**

Present:

BATSON	EC	WOLLMAN	BAR	HOVEY	JJ	MEDINA	MCC
BOWEN	EC	GUISHARD	BCC	MAMELI	JJ	NAVARATNE	MCC
DAVIS	EC	BARNETT	C	MARKOWITZ	JJ	OFFENHOLLEY	MCC
DIEUDONNE	EC	FEIGENBERG	C	PINELLO	JJ	LOGUERCIO	NYCT
ELLIOTT-NEGRI	EC	CARAGIULO	CCO	PITTMAN	JJ	NGANA	NYCT
FEELEY	EC	BATIZ	CLT	SEXTON	JJ	RUDDEN	NYCT
GREENBAUM	EC	GRACIA	CLT	CALLY	KCC	SHEPARD	NYCT
LEBERSTEIN	EC	JEU	CLT	SEGAL	KCC	BUCHSBAUM	Q
LEWIS	EC	RICHARDSON	CLT	ALEXANDER	L	CLINGAN	QCC
MAJUMDAR	EC	SHERMAN	CLT	AUSLANDER	L	ROSENTHAL	QCC
MELTZER	EC	HARAKAWA	GS	CAMPBELL	L	STARK	QCC
PERSINGER	EC	KAGAN	GS	FARRELL	L	DISALVO	RET
SPEAR	EC	SWEATTE	GS	MELLEN	L	FRIEDHEIM	RET
TYNER-MULLINGS	EC	DUDEK	H	CONNERS	LGCC	HYLAND	RET
UTAKIS	EC	STEINBERG	HCC	DURAND	LGCC	KOTELCHUCK	RET
VASQUEZ	EC	BINK	HEO	EGGER-SIDER	LGCC	LILLY	RET
VAZQUEZ	EC	CHITTY	HEO	SEO	LGCC	MORAN	RET
WINTER	EC	DEMPSTER	HEO	YOUENS	LGCC	PERLSTEIN	RET
HASHMI	B	GALLAGHER	HEO	CARRERA-JUNCO	MCC	HANSEN	Y
MANLOW	B	HARRINGTON	HEO	DONOSO MACAYA	MCC	SHEARIN PATTERSON	Y
WILLS	B	MATOS	HEO	FREAS	MCC	SHEIDLLOWER	Y
CIOFFI	BAR	OKROSY	HEO	GAMBS	MCC	WEISBLATT	Y
DIGIROLAMO	BAR	STEWART	HEO	GRONOWICZ	MCC		
ELLIS	BAR	CLARKE	JJ	HUTCHISON	MCC		
WINE	BAR	EPSTEIN	JJ	KURTZ	MCC		

Guests:

Lara Beaty (LGCC), Latoya Cameron(MEOC), Sami Disu (JJ), Antonica James (C), Carol Lang (BCC), Marcia Newfield (RET), Elizabeth Rosalen (BCC), Laurdes Rosario (BCC),Lovi Rothstein (GS), Ruth Wangerin (L), Kate Wayler (KCC),

PSC Staff:

Alladin, Faye	Graf, Brian	Moore, Faye	Rasiotis, Sam
Bell, Debbie	Guzman, Jorge	Paul, Ari	Rosato, Diana
Brown, Tiffany	Lasher, Renee	Paul Eric	Young, Patricia
Cheng, Ida	Lashley, Kim	Pfordresher, Kate	Zauderer, Naomi
Gabriel, Barbara	Lewis, Sam	Powell, Emma	Zwiebach, Pete

I. **Approvals**

A. Agenda

MOTION: To move the Resolution item before the Administrative Items if a quorum is achieved (Motion: B. Friedheim; Seconded) **APPROVED.**

MOTION: To accept the agenda as amended: (Motion: S. Sheidlower; Seconded.) **APPROVED.**

B. Minutes

MOTION: To accept the February minutes. (Motion: J. Greenbaum; Seconded.) **APPROVED.**

II. **President's Report and Discussion** -- B. Bowen

- Today's Contract Actions – The Wake-up Call at Cuomo's office and the Press Conference/Rally at City Hall were very successful, with several hundred members at each. At City Hall, the labor speakers, including Vinny Alvarez of the CLC, Henry Garrido of DC 37, and Janella Hinds of UFT, expressed support, including support for the PSC's demand for an increase in adjunct pay.
- Bargaining Update – Bowen reported on CUNY management's economic offer and explained why the union bargaining team decided to present an immediate counterproposal. A written summary of the counterproposal was distributed to delegates. The union counterproposal maintains the demand for a \$7K minimum for a 3-credit course for adjuncts by proposing that teaching adjuncts be paid one hour for work outside of class for each hour in class. Delegates divided into small groups, each led by a member of the bargaining team, and discussed the union's proposal in detail.
- Legislative Update – The state budget is due on April 1. The one-house bills are out. PSC is disappointed in both bills. CUNY's failure to ask for what it really needs has made it more challenging to win legislative support.

III. **Resolutions**

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

MOTION: To accept the proposed resolution on retiree dues, which would require an amendment to the PSC Constitution (Motion: Retiree Chapter)

Resolved, that the annual PSC dues for full-time CUNY retirees will be raised to \$85 beginning September 2019, and be it further

Resolved, that a new category for retired CUNY part-time employees be established with an annual dues of \$30, beginning September 2019.

MOTION: To substitute the following: (Motion: S. Persinger; Seconded)

Resolved that a dues schedule category be created called "retired CUNY part-timer" and in order to be eligible for this category a member must

satisfy three elements: 1) the member must be separated by retirement from employment in a position represented by PSC; and 2) the member must be receiving retirement benefits under TRS, NYCERS, or an ORP plan; and 3) the member must not have held a full-time position at CUNY or the RF for more than 6 semesters; and be it further

Resolved that the annual PSC dues for full-time CUNY retirees will be raised to \$85 beginning September 2019; and be it further

Resolved that retired CUNY part-timer annual dues shall be set at \$40 beginning September 2019; and be it further

Resolved that the annual dues for full-time CUNY retirees will be raised to \$100 and retired CUNY part-timer annual dues will be raised to \$47 beginning September 2021.

MOTION: To amend number 2 in the first resolved of the substitute amendment to read: “the member must have paid into TRS, NYCERS or an ORP plan.” (Motion: S. Sheidlower; Seconded) FAILED.

No further vote could be taken due to loss of quorum.

- Legislative Update (cont'd) – K. Pfordresher reported on district meetings the union has organized with State and City legislators; she emphasized the power of organizing as constituents and thanked those who have participated.

IV. Administrative Items

A. Treasurer’s Report – S. Persinger

Again in January, the union spent less than it took in, for a surplus of \$139,000. Over five months, the PSC budget has a favorable bottom line of \$620,000. No vote to accept the report could be taken because of the lack of quorum.

B. Executive Director’s Report – D. Bell

The Elections Committee certified nominating petitions for the Spring 2019 chapter elections. Ballots will be mailed April 1st and are due back April 30th. Ballot counting will be on May 1st.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

VII. Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn at 8:25pm (Motion H. Meltzer; Seconded) APPROVED.