

**Delegate Assembly—Minutes**  
**March 19, 2020**

Present:

BOWEN	EC	BATIZ	CLT	MILLER	HEO	OFFENHOLLEY	MCC
COHEN	EC	HERTZBERG	CLT	PADILLA	HEO	ROBERTS	MCC
DAVIS	EC	JEU	CLT	ROMEO	HEO	SMART	MCC
DELUTRO	EC	SHERMON	CLT	RICHARDSON	HEO	WALKER	MCC
DIRAIMO	EC	ARENAS	CSI	SHAHIDI	HEO	WAYCHOFF	MCC
ELLIOTT	EC	KARACAS	CSI	ZECHOWSKI	HEO	CAMERON	MEOC
ELLIOTT-NEGRI	EC	SHEN	CSI	BELCHER	JJ	BERRY	MEOC
FEELEY	EC	TOURNAKI	CSI	CLARKE	JJ	ALMEIDA	NYCT
FABRICANT	EC	BAINES	GCC	HOVEY	JJ	BEHRANT	NYCT
GREENBAUM	EC	CULLY	GS	KANG	JJ	DOUGLAS	NYCT
LEBERSTIN	EC	FOUNTAIN	GS	MAMELI	JJ	LOGUERCIO	NYCT
LONDON	EC	HARAKAWA	GS	MARKOWITZ	JJ	MACDONALD	NYCT
MAJUMDAR	EC	KAGAN	GS	NARKUNAS	JJ	RUDDEN	NYCT
MELTZER	EC	SWEATTE	GS	PITTMAN	JJ	STANDING	NYCT
PERSINGER	EC	TURNER	GS	SEXTON	JJ	VEY	NYCT
SMITH	EC	DUDEK	H	CALLY	KCC	BUCHSBAUM	Q
SPEAR	EC	GABOURY	H	FADEM	KCC	FREEMAN	Q
TYNER-MULLINGS	EC	GOLD	H	REPETTI	KCC	GERWIN	Q
UTAKIS	EC	BENCIVENNI	HCC	YARMISH	KCC	GUSKIN	Q
VASQUEZ	EC	COLON	HCC	ALEXANDER	L	KESLER	Q
VAZQUEZ	EC	PIMENTEL	HCC	AUSLANDER	L	MUKHERJEE	Q
WINTER	EC	STEINBERG	HCC	FARRELL	L	ROSENTHAL	QCC
HASHMI	B	BALLERINI	HEO	MELLEN	L	DISALVO	RET
MANLOW	B	BINK	HEO	WANGERIN	L	FRIEDHEIM	RET
DAVIS	BAR	BOSKET	HEO	CONNERS	LGCC	GOLDBERG	RET
DIGIROLAMO	BAR	BROWN	HEO	EGGER-SIDDER	LGCC	HOUBLER	RET
CANTAVE	BCC	CARAGIULO	HEO	SEO	LGCC	KISSACK	RET
EDWARDS	BCC	CHITTY	HEO	SHEN	LGCC	KOTELCHUCK	RET
GUISHARD	BCC	GALLAGHER	HEO	YOUNES	LGCC	MORAN	RET
PRICE BANKS	BCC	GALLOWAY-PERRY	HEO	CARRERA JUNCO	MCC	NELSON	RET
WHARTON	BEOC	JAGIELNICKA	HEO	CREACO	MCC	NEWFIELD	RET
BARNETT	C	JENNINGS	HEO	DONOSO	MCC	HANSEN	Y
STEMBERG	C	LUNA	HEO	GRONOWICZ	MCC	SHEARIN-PATTERSON	Y
ABDALI	CLT	MATOS	HEO	ISSERLES	MCC	SHEIDLLOWER	Y

**GUESTS:**

BRELAND (NYCT), DESIR (H), HARRINGTON (HEO), MARTINI (GS), NATOLI (GS),  
 SQUILLACOTE (HCC)

**STAFF:**

Faye	Alladin	Francis	Clark	Sam	Lewis	Jessica	Varrone
Debbie	Bell	Brian	Graf	Faye	Moore	Patricia	Young
Deirdre	Brill	Jorge	Guzman	Emma	Powell	Peter	Zwiebach
Tiffany	Brown	Renee	Lasher	Sam	Rasiotis		
Eve	Cabrera	Kim	Lashley	Diana	Rosato		

NOTE: The DA meeting was conducted remotely, via webinar

**I. A. Approval of Agenda**

**MOTION: To accept the agenda** (Motion: B. Vázquez; Seconded)

**B. Minutes**

No Minutes were presented.

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

A. PSC Leaders and staff have been engaged in a huge effort to ensure that all employees can work remotely and continue to be paid.

In the union's initial discussions with CUNY, the Chancellor said employees are being paid and there was receptivity to bargaining over contract issues like classroom observations and evaluations in the current environment.

B. Budget Campaign – The coronavirus emergency is likely to create a very different end process for the state budget this year. In the meantime, thousands of letters have gone to Gov. Cuomo from PSC members this week about funding CUNY, and PSC's partners in CUNY Rising and the revenue coalition are pressing for fair taxation of the ultra-rich.

C. Proposed Endorsement Resolution:

**MOTION: To accept the following resolution:** In the New York State Democratic primary for president of the United States, to be held on April 28, the PSC endorses Senator Bernie Sanders for his progressive agenda on higher education, in particular, and on broader issues that represent the interests of our members, CUNY students, and working people, such as climate change, economic inequality, union protections, health care, and immigration. While we endorse Senator Sanders in the Democratic primary, we recognize the imperative of defeating President Trump, and therefore pledge to support the Democratic nominee in the general election. (Motion: PSC Executive Council)

**MOTION** to amend the resolution by deleting the last sentence (Motion: G. Kissack; seconded) **DEFEATED**. Original motion: **APPROVED**.

**III. Administrative Items**

A. Treasurer's Report – S. Persinger

1. Monthly Financial Report – January

Summary for January

Operating Income	\$2,088,000
Operating Expenses	\$1,492,000
Deficit	\$ (596,000)

Year to Date (5 months)

Operating Income	\$8,171,000
Operating Expenses	\$8,288,000
Deficit	\$ (117,000)

A \$49,000 deficit was budgeted for five months. The unfavorable variance in expenditures is the result of: a third payroll in January on which per caps had to be paid, the payment of real estate taxes and the cost of contract ratification which had not been budgeted. Over five months, PSC spent \$107,000 more and received \$39,000 more income than budgeted, resulting in an unfavorable bottom line of \$68,000.

**MOTION: To accept the January financials** (Motion: S. Vey; seconded) **APPROVED**.

2. The required audit of the union's annual financial statements for 2018-2019 has been completed, and it received a "clean opinion," which means the statements accurately represent the union's finances for that period. The PSC Finance Committee and the EC have reviewed and approved the audit report. It will be published, following the union's normal practice.

B. Executive Director's Report – D. Bell

1. Personnel:

- Diana Rosato, Membership Director, who has worked for PSC for 37 years, will be retiring this summer.
- PSC has hired Bettina Damiani as the new Legislation Director; she will start in May.

2. Elections Committee Report

- Uda Bradford's election as Officer-at-Large for the Retirees Chapter was certified.
- Uncontested nominating petitions for the following chapter elections were certified: Baruch, Brooklyn, CCNY, CUNY Central Office, Graduate Center, Guttman CC, Hostos CC, Hunter (1 position), John Jay, LaGuardia CC, Queens
- Nominating petitions in contested chapters were certified:
  - York slate and independent candidate (Officer-at-Large & Alt. Delegate)
  - Bronx CC slate and independent candidate (Delegate)
- The Hunter slate petition was not certified because the number of signatures did not meet the required minimum.

**MOTION: To accept the Elections Committee report** (Motion: S. Scheidlower; seconded) **APPROVED.**

- IV. **Old Business:** There are two pending resolutions. Redrafting has been delayed because of emergency work during the epidemic and transfer to remote work.

V. **Adjournment**

**MOTION: To adjourn.** (Motion: J. Greenbaum; Seconded) **APPROVED.**