

**Delegate Assembly Minutes**  
**June 20, 2019**

**Present:**

BATSON	EC	ABDALI	CLT	LUNA	HEO	WANGERIN	L	FRIEDHEIM	RET
BOWEN	EC	BATIZ	CLT	MARIUS	HEO	CONNERS	LGCC	KISSACK	RET
COHEN	EC	IRIGOYEN	CLT	MATOS	HEO	DURAND	LGCC	KOTELCHUCK	RET
DAVIS	EC	JUE	CLT	MINOR	HEO	EGGER-SIDER	LGCC	LILLY	RET
DELUTRO	EC	ARENAS	CSI	MURPHY	HEO	YOUENS	LGCC	MCCALL	RET
ELLIOTT	EC	COPE	CSI	OKROSY	HEO	ALVES	MEC	NELSON	RET
FABRICANT	EC	SILVERBERG	CSI	O'SHEA	HEO	CAMERON CARRERA-	MEOC	NEWFIELD	RET
GREENBAUM	EC	BRIER	GS	PEREZ PEREZ-	HEO	JUNCO	MCC	CHAUNG	RF
HATCHETT	EC	HARAKAWA	GS	CABEZAS	HEO	CREACO	MCC	JAMES	RFFU
LEBERSTEIN	EC	SWEATTE	GS	RICHARDSON	HEO	GAMBS	MCC	ROTHSTEIN SHEARIN	RFFU
LONDON	EC	TRAN	GS	RIVERS	HEO	GRONOWICZ	MCC	PATTERSON	Y
MAJUMDAR	EC	GABOURY	H	ROMEO	HEO	HOFF	MCC	SHEIDLLOWER	Y
MELTZER	EC	BECKERMAN	HCC	SHAHIDI	HEO	LEVY	MCC		
PERSINGER	EC	BENCIVENNI	HCC	STEWART	HEO	NAVARATNE	MCC		
SMITH	EC	BERNARDINI	HCC	ZECHOWSKI	HEO	OFFENHOLLEY	MCC		
SPEAR TYNER-	EC	PIMENTEL	HCC	BELCHER	JJ	WALKER	MCC		
MULLINGS	EC	STEINBERG	HCC	CLARKE	JJ	ALMEIDA	NYCT		
UTAKIS	EC	WOLF	HCC	DISU	JJ	CHENG	NYCT		
VASQUEZ	EC	ANDREWS	HEO	HOVEY	JJ	LANSIQUOT	NYCT		
VAZQUEZ	EC	BALLERINI	HEO	KANG	JJ	LOGUERCIO	NYCT		
WINTER	EC	BINK	HEO	MAMELI	JJ	MACDONALD	NYCT		
DIEHL	B	BOSKET	HEO	MARKOWITZ	JJ	NGANA	NYCT		
HASHMI	B	BROWN	HEO	PITTMAN	JJ	PANAYOTAKIS	NYCT		
CIOFFI	BAR	DEMPSTER FREEMAN-	HEO	CALLY	KCC	RUDDEN	NYCT		
ELLIS	BAR	BUTLER	HEO	CUCCIA	KCC	SHEPARD	NYCT		
PETERSEN	BAR	GALLAGHER GALLOWAY-	HEO	DIDIA	KCC	MUKHERJEE	Q		
SNYDER	BAR	PERRY GARNETT-	HEO	HERNANDEZ	KCC	HALL	QCC		
WINE	BAR	LOVELL	HEO	JOHNSON	KCC	MANN	QCC		
EDWARDS	BCC	HARRINGTON	HEO	REPETTI	KCC	MAURO	QCC		
BARNETT	C	JENNINGS	HEO	YARMISH	KCC	ROSENTHAL	QCC		
FEIGENBERG	C	JOHNSON	HEO	ALEXANDER	L	STARK	QCC		
RENIQUE	C	KOPP	HEO	AUSLANDER MOLLA-DA-	L	VALLONE	QCC		
STEMBERG	C	LA MAR	HEO	SILVA	L	CERMELE	RET		
CARAGIULO	CCO	LEE	HEO	PHILLIPS	L	DISALVO	RET		

**Guest:**

Jay Arena (CSI), Matt Arnold (BCC), Anne Bassen(MCC), Flor Barayes (JJ), Lauren Barbato (B), Luis Barajas (JJ), Carol Barclay (MCC), Gordan Barnes (L), Lara Beaty(LGCC), Wilma Borrelli (GS),Emily Brooks (LGCC), Charles Cange (L), Erin Cully (GS), Tiffany Disu(JJ), Giazu Enciso Dominguez (JJ), Angela Dunne (GCC), Seth Fein (B), Taryn Fivek (JJ), Jamila Hamami (H), Angus Henry (MCC), John Holmes (MEC), Nicholas Irons (B), Mike Italie (GS), Sarah Kresh (GS), Polina Kroik (BAR), Carol Lang (BCC), Zack La Malfa (B), Gail Leinwall (NYCT), Harry Marin (Student), Gerry Martini (GS), Sara Mazes (GS), Brain Mazzara (MCC), Marianna Moidore(B), Chris Natoli (GS), Ian Olasov (B), Carol Rial (H), Gustavo Rivera (MCC), Elizabeth Rosalen (BCC), John Sander (H), Jarrod Shanahan (MCC), Marian Stewart (BCC), Bill Sweet (MCC), Reiko Tahara (H), Ganesh Trichur (CSI), Marian Stewart Titus (BCC), Halley Uam (Student), Sharell Walker (MCC), Alex Wolf (BMCC), Nate Wright (JJ), Evelyn Yar (NYCT), Anna Zeemont (GS)

**Staff:**

Ahmad, Shomial	Clark, Francis	Lashley, Kim	Pfordresher, Kate
Alladin, Faye	Gabriel, Barbara	Lewis, Sam	Young, Patricia
Bell, Debbie	Graf, Brian	Moore, Faye	Zauderer, Naomi
Brill, Deirdre	Guzman, Jorge	Paul, Ari	Zwiebach, Pete
Cheng, Ida	Lasher, Renee	Paul Eric	

**I. Approvals**

• **Agenda**

**MOTION: To accept the June agenda.** (Motion: S. Sheidlower; seconded.)

**MOTION: To move the resolution on a summer vote up on the agenda to Section IV.** (Motion: T. Sweatte; seconded)

**MOTION: To accept the agenda as amended. APPROVED.**

• **Minutes**

**MOTION: To accept the May minutes with the addition of a missing guest and Alia Tyner-**

**Mullings and the correction of “conduction” to “conducted” on p. 5.** (Motion: H. Meltzer; seconded.)  
**APPROVED.**

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

- Thanks to all those who participated in the Graduation actions; hundreds of members participated, and thousands of students saw our message; we should do them every year
- Contract Update:
  - There is no proposed agreement to consider tonight, but the bargaining team is making progress with CUNY. The legislative session is over, and there was a push to pass some important bills at the end—drivers’ licenses for undocumented immigrants, rent control, climate regulation, and other measures that do not affect the state budget.
  - If the bargaining team reaches a tentative agreement during the summer, PSC will call a special DA so delegates will have the opportunity to vote on whether to recommend it for ratification.
  - If a tentative agreement is approved by the PSC Executive Council, the leadership plans to send the Memorandum of Agreement to the entire membership at the same time it is sent to delegates. Maximizing membership engagement with a proposed agreement is important at any time, including the summer, and can be facilitated by technology. There are issues at stake for every constituency in the PSC membership.

- III. Adjourn the DA and Convene the Special DA  
**MOTION: To adjourn the DA and convene a Special DA.** (Motion: J. Gallagher; seconded) **APPROVED.**
- Vote on Retiree Dues  
**MOTION: To accept the proposed retiree dues resolution.** (Motion: Retirees Chapter) **APPROVED.**  
**Resolved that a dues schedule category be created called “retired part-timer.” A part-time retiree is any person who was employed part time at CUNY or the CUNY Research Foundation, in any title covered by a PSC contract, and who did not retire as a full-time faculty or staff member.**
  - **Resolved, that the annual PSC dues for full-time CUNY or CUNY Research Foundation retirees will be raised to \$85 beginning September, 2019; and be it further**
  - **Resolved that retired part-timer annual dues shall be set at \$40, beginning September 2019.**  
**MOTION: To adjourn the Special DA.** (Motion: H. Meltzer; seconded) **APPROVED.**
- IV. **Resolutions**
- Summer Vote on Proposed Contract  
**MOTION: To accept the resolution.** (Motion: Committee on Adjuncts and Part-timers)  
**Therefore be it resolved that the Delegate Assembly postpone or table any vote on a proposed contract until after the summer and until such time that it can facilitate and guarantee a healthy debate about any proposed contract among all members of the union. FAILED.**
- V. **President’s Report (cont’d)**
- Department Chair Report – The important report, based on more than 100 interviews with department chairs at CUNY, is now on the union website and has been sent to all department chairs.
  - Membership Report – A. Vásquez  
PSC activists’ outreach brought full-time membership up to 95% prior to the *Janus* decision in June 2018. From June 2018 to June 2019, full-time membership went up slightly to 95.2%.
  - DA Dates Fall 2019 – N. Majumdar  
September 19, 2019 – 6:30pm  
October 17, 2019 – 6:30pm  
November 14, 2019 – 6:30pm  
December 12, 2019 – 6:30pm  
**MOTION: To accept the fall DA dates.** (Motion: H. Meltzer; seconded) **APPROVED.**
- VI. **Administrative Items**
- Treasurer’s Report
    - Monthly Financial Report – April  
Summary for April

Operating Income	\$1,621,000
Operating Expenses	\$1,507,000
Surplus	\$ 114,000

  
Summary for the Year to Date (8 months):

Total Operating Income	\$12,755,000
Total Operating Expenses	\$12,604,000
Surplus	\$ 151,000

  
Year to Date (8 months)  
A \$123,000 deficit was budgeted for eight months. There was an actual eight-month surplus of \$151,000. Over eight months, PSC spent \$137,000 less than budgeted and received \$137,000 more income than budgeted, resulting in a favorable bottom line of \$274,000.
- MOTION: To accept the Treasurer’s report.** (Motion: H. Meltzer; seconded) **APPROVED.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### VII. **Old Business**

### VIII. **New Business**

- Proposal to reaffirm the PSC's opposition to tuition increases.  
No vote conducted because of loss of quorum. Resolution not required because PSC has a long-standing position in support of free tuition at CUNY, reaffirmed in testimony the Legislature in January.  
A petition of delegates calling for a Special DA was presented.
- Delegates raised \$1,000 to help defray funeral expenses for the family of Bronx Community College student Lucas Silverio, killed in a fire while trying to rescue a baby.

### IX. **Adjournment**

**Motion: To adjourn at 9:10p.m.** (Motion R. Cermele; seconded) **APPROVED.**