

Delegate Assembly Minutes

Sept. 20, 2018

Present:

BATSON	EC	EDWARDS	BCC	GALLAGHER	HEO	OFFENHOLLEY	MCC
BOWEN	EC	FARADJ	BCC	HARRINGTON	HEO	RAIMUNDO	MCC
COHEN	EC	KOLOZI	BCC	IRONS	HEO	CRAWFORD	ME
DAVIS	EC	WHARTON	BEOC	MARIUS	HEO	DOUGLAS	NYCT
DELUTRO	EC	BARNETT	C	MATOS	HEO	LANSIQUOT	NYCT
DIEUDONNE	EC	HUANG	C	GALLAGHER	HEO	MACDONALD	NYCT
DIRAIMO	EC	STEMBERG	C	HARRINGTON	HEO	NGANA	NYCT
ELLIOTT	EC	CARAGIULO	CCO	IRONS	HEO	PANAYOTAKIS	NYCT
ELLIOTT-NEGRI	EC	ABDALI	CLT	MARIUS	HEO	RUDDEN	NYCT
FABRICANT	EC	BATIZ	CLT	MATOS	HEO	SHEPARD	NYCT
FEELEY	EC	GRACIA	CLT	PADILLA	HEO	BUCHSBAUM	Q
GREENBAUM	EC	IRIGOYEN	CLT	STEWART	HEO	CLINGAN	QCC
HATCHETT	EC	JEU	CLT	BELCHER	JJ	ROSENTHAL	QCC
LEBERSTEIN	EC	RICHARDSON	CLT	HOVEY	JJ	STARK	QCC
LEWIS	EC	SHERMAN	CLT	PINELLO	JJ	DISALVO	RET
LONDON	EC	ARENA	CSI	SEXTON	JJ	FRIEDHEIM	RET
MAJUMDAR	EC	COPE	CSI	CALLY	KCC	HYLAND	RET
MELTZER	EC	LAWRENCE	CSI	SEGAL	KCC	KOTELCHUCK	RET
PERSINGER	EC	BRIEER	GS	YARMISH	KCC	MCCALL	RET
SMITH	EC	FOUNTAIN	GS	WETZEL	KCC	FRANK	Y
SPEAR	EC	HARAKAWA	GS	CAMPBELL	L	OLADIPO	Y
TYNER- MULLINGS	EC	JABOLA- CAROLUS	GS	FERRELL	L	SHEIDLLOWER	Y
UTAKIS	EC	KAGAN	GS	DURAND	LGCC		
VASQUEZ	EC	SWEATTE	GS	EGGER-SIDER	LGCC		
VAZQUEZ	EC	TRAN	GS	MCHALE	LGCC		
WINTER	EC	TURNER	GS	SEO	LGCC		
DIEHL	B	GLICK	H	SHEN	LGCC		
EBERT	B	BECKERMAN	HCC	YOUENS	LGCC		
ESTEY	B	BENCIVENNI	HCC	FREAS	MCC		
FOX	B	COLON	HCC	GRONOWICZ	MCC		
HASHMI	B	PIMENTEL	HCC	HOFF	MCC		
MANLOW	B	STEINBERG	HCC	HUTCHISON	MCC		
CIOFFI	BAR	WOLF	HCC	ISSERLES	MCC		
DIGIROLAMO	BAR	BINK	HEO	KURTZ	MCC		
ELLIS	BAR	BROWN	HEO	LEVY	MCC		
PETERSEN	BAR	CHITTY	HEO	MEDINA	MCC		

Guest: Lucy McIntyre (CCO), Ruth Wangerin (L)

Staff:

Ahmad, S.	Chen, I.	Graf, B.	Lewis, S.	Paul, E.	Rasiotis, S.	Zauderer, N.
Brill, D.	Clark, F.	Lasher, R.	Moore, F.	Pfordresher, K.	Rosato, D.	
Brown, T.	Gabriel, B.	Lashley, K.	Paul, A.	Powell, E.	Young, P.	

I. Approvals

A. Agenda

MOTION: To accept the agenda. (Motion: A. Sherman; second: R. Brown) **APPROVED.**

B. Minutes

MOTION: To accept the June minutes. (Motion: S. Sheidlower; second: I. De Lutro) **APPROVED.**

II. President’s Report and Discussion

- Membership Update – A. Vásquez
Prior to the *Janus* decision in June, PSC had brought full-time membership up 10 percent, to 95 percent. Part-time membership was brought up to 62 percent, and 68 percent of our members had recommitted. The Executive Council has formed a Membership Committee. To date, CUNY has failed to comply with several important provisions of the new labor law.
- Foley Square Demonstration – Bowen reviewed international coverage of the PSC-initiated post-*Janus* rally in Foley Square.
- 9/27 Rally –Our demand is that Chairperson Thompson and the CUNY Board of Trustees take a public stand for a fully funded contract for the PSC that includes salary increases, \$7K per course for adjuncts, and other essential improvements.
- Bargaining Update – Bowen discussed developments in bargaining.
- \$7K Campaign – Bowen explained the material and academic importance of increasing adjunct pay to \$7K per course to all members of the union.
- Legislative Report – M. Fabricant

There were some powerfully contested primaries. Fabricant reported on the defeat of the Independent Democratic Conference and the PSC’s role in primary election victories. He called on delegates to participate with the union in the November election campaigns.

CUNYRising is leading the “Fund CUNY ASAP” campaign. The campaign, which is launched through a petition campaign, will call for free tuition and a proper investment in CUNY.

M. Batson called on delegates to increase their COPE contributions. He gave awards for Vote COPE performance to the PSC chapters at Queensborough Community College and Bronx Community College.

III. Administrative Items

A. Treasurer’s Report – S. Persinger

- Monthly Financial Report – May, June and July 2018

Summary of Financial Report for the month of July:

Income: \$1,698,000	Expenses: \$1,477,000	Surplus: \$221,000
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Summary for the year to date (11 months)

Income: \$18,797,000	Expenses: \$18,656,000	Surplus: \$141,000
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Year to date (11 months)

A \$276,000 deficit was budgeted for 11 months. The financial statement shows an actual 11-month surplus of \$141,000 when year-to-date expenditures are compared with year-to-date income. Over 11 months, we spent \$357,000 more than budgeted and received \$774,000 more income than anticipated. This resulted in a favorable bottom line of \$417,000.

- Draft of FY 2018-19 budget – Persinger presented the proposed budget for the PSC for the coming year. It includes a reduction in income of nine percent and a reduction in

expenditures of five percent. This assumes maintaining the level of membership we achieved at the end of the last academic year. A vote on the proposed budget will be at the next DA.

B. Executive Director's Report – N. Zauderer

- Elections Committee Report
NYCCT – Pat Rudden elected as alternate delegate, replacing Patrick O'Halloran

The Elections Committee set the spring 2019 Chapter Election Schedule:

1/11/19 – Deadline for filing Declaration of Candidacy Form

2/1/19 – Pre-printed nominating petitions available

3/4/19 – Nominating petitions due at the PSC office

4/1/19 – Ballots mailed

4/30/19 – Ballots due

5/1/19 – Counting of ballots

MOTION: To accept the Elections Committee Report. (Motion: M. Dieudonne; second: H. Melter) **APPROVED.**

IV. Old Business

- **MOTION:** Proposal for Re-establishing Rights to Vote and Run for Union Office (Motion: S. Persinger; second: S. Leberstein)

Amend Article III, Section 5, Subsection (e) to read:

A member of the part-time instructional staff who has been a PSC member in good standing for at least one year, and who goes off payroll for not more than one semester for any reason other than retirement, shall be eligible for expedited reinstatement of voting and office-holding rights upon notification to the PSC by the member of the member's return to payroll and PSC verification of information. Provided that the relevant information is verified by PSC, expedited reinstatement of rights shall be as follows:

- a. Voting rights shall be reestablished one month after said notification;
- b. The right to run for office shall be reestablished four months after said notification.

- **MOTION: To substitute the following resolution.** (Motion: M. Kagan; second:)

Amend Article III, Section 5(e) to read:

Notwithstanding Article III Section 5(a-d) above, a member in good standing for at least one year who goes off payroll for up to one year for any reason other than retirement shall be permitted to vote and run for office upon returning to payroll provided he or she is otherwise eligible. A person who has been a member in good standing for at least one year who changes campus affiliation will be immediately eligible to vote and run for office at the new campus. In the interim before documentation is received from the employer, affirmation by the member of return to payroll and a payroll stub shall be considered sufficient proof of status.

Motion to substitute passes. (Requires a simple majority)

MOTION: To amend the constitution as above. (Requires 2/3 vote) **FAILS**

V. New Business

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. Adjournment

MOTION: To adjourn at 9:20p.m. APPROVED.