

**PSC Delegate Assembly, June 15, 2023
Draft Minutes**

Present:

Batson	EC	Barnett	C	Ali	HEO	Szajngarten	JJ	Checker	Q
Bosket	EC	Cardwell	C	Ballerini	HEO	Vance	JJ	Doran	Q
Davis	EC	Diraimo	C	Bink	HEO	Hernandez	KCC	Grier	Q
Dechabert	EC	Forsythe	C	Brown	HEO	Rosson	KCC	Guskin	Q
Gaboury	EC	Huang	C	Chitty	HEO	Spear	KCC	Nir	Q
Jeu	EC	Mano	C	Davis-Cooper	HEO	Auslander	L	Schnur	Q
Kang	EC	Veeseer	C	Dempster	HEO	Farrell	L	Tummino	Q
Kurtz	EC	Batiz	CLT	Doney	HEO	Fenton	L	Weingarten	Q
Lewis	EC	Elhakem	CLT	Gallagher	HEO	Manier	L	Williams	Q
Lilly	EC	Girgis	CLT	Galloway-Perry	HEO	Wangerin	L	Bordoni	QCC
Martinez	EC	Gruber	CLT	Harrington	HEO	Bastas	LGCC	Pecorino	QCC
McIntyre	EC	Irgang	CLT	Hegner	HEO	Beaty	LGCC	Rosenthal	QCC
Persinger	EC	Irigoyen	CLT	Jagielnicka	HEO	Bryant	LGCC	James	RFNYCT
Romer	EC	Bardsley	CSI	Johnson	HEO	Connors	LGCC	Cermele	RT
Schnee	EC	Lavender	CSI	La Mar	HEO	Durand	LGCC	DiSalvo	RT
Seo	EC	Cope	CSI	Lee	HEO	Fess	LGCC	Friedman	RT
Stemberg	EC	Tournaki	CSI	Llamas	HEO	Tanenbaum	LGCC	Greenbaum	RT
Turner	EC	Bishop	CSI	Martini	HEO	Creaco	MCC	Moran	RT
Utakis	EC	Powers Silverberg	CSI	Minor	HEO	Grant	MCC	Newfield	RT
Vasquez	EC	Hagedorn	CSI	Moon	HEO	Gronowicz	MCC	Vazquez	RT
Wharton	EC	Aptekar	GS	Morrison	HEO	Hutchison	MCC	Salek Aseff	Y
Winter	EC	Devlin	GS	Murphy	HEO	Johnstone	MCC	Hansen	Y
Bank Muñoz	B	Goldberg	GS	Norman	HEO	Offenholley	MCC	Pritchard	Y
Albarillo	B	Grassman	GS	Okrosy	HEO	Smallwood	MCC	Snyder	Y
Snyder	B	Hu	GS	Parker	HEO	Walker	MCC		
Hashmi	B	Kane	GS	Patestas	HEO	Lashley	ME		
Djordjevic	B	Merriwether	GS	Perez	HEO	Sanchez	ME		
Davis	BAR	Rothman	GS	Randall	HEO	Stephens	ME		
Hernandez	BAR	Bidell	H	Rodriguez	HEO	Cameron	MEOC		
Plochocki	BAR	Cusick	H	Santiago	HEO	Albany	NYCT		
Rice	BAR	John	H	Silverman	HEO	Behrent	NYCT		
Touval	BAR	Kenigsberg	H	Wayler	HEO	Birchett	NYCT		
Wine	BAR	Stone	H	Bartlett	JJ	Cheng	NYCT		
Antonakos	BCC	Walker Kilkenny	H	Clarke	JJ	Cuordileone	NYCT		
Duncan	BCC	Bencivenni	HCC	LaForge	JJ	Decoux	NYCT		
Kolozi	BCC	Bernardini	HCC	Majumdar	JJ	Harris	NYCT		
Lang	BCC	Casey	HCC	Markowitz	JJ	Loguercio	NYCT		
Pita	BCC	Pimentel	HCC	Mullin-Rouabah	JJ	MacDonald	NYCT		
Balun	C	Adams	HEO	Pittman	JJ	Olerich	NYCT		

Guest:

Renee	Bell	L
Barbara	Bowen	Q
Jonathan	Buchsbaum	RT
Iris	Delutro	RT
Christopher	Santiago	CSI
Ruth	Silverberg	CSI
Olivia	Wood	CCNY

Staff:

Shomial	Ahmad
Marwa	Amer
Eve	Cabrera
Ida	Cheng
Fran	Clark
Enrico	Doan
Greg	Douros
Ava	Farkas
Thandi	Farley
Brian	Graf
Jorge	Guzman
Dean	Hubbard
Kim	Lashley
Mitchell	Manning
Moses	Merisier
Faye	Moore
Ari	Paul
Carol	Rial
Anais	Surkin
Pete	Zweibach

I.Approvals

A. Agenda

MOTION: To move the “Introduction of Resolution: “Resolution on Protecting CUNY Students, Staff and Faculty from Repression and Censorship” to after the President’s Report. (Motion: J. Guskin; seconded) **APPROVED.**

MOTION: Approve the amended agenda (Motion: A. Creaco; seconded) **APPROVED.**

B. Minutes for May 17, 2023 meeting

MOTION: To approve the May 17, 2023 DA minutes (Motion: A. Gronowicz; seconded) **APPROVED.**

II. President's report and discussion (including written) - J. Davis

Bargaining

President Davis announced that CUNY has offered several bargaining dates for this summer. CUNY's new lead negotiator is the current Vice Chancellor for Human Resources, Doriane Gloria.

Research Foundation management is coming back to the negotiating table in response to PSC actions. The RF Central Office obtained strong support from their members, with 80% voting for strike authorization.

A number of state and city public sector contracts have been ratified, settled or reached tentative agreements. This includes contracts with DC37, the Police Benevolent Association, TWU Local 100, the Public Employees Federation, United University Professions/SUNY, and the UFT. The PSC will be analyzing the details to find out the total value of the contracts, how their provisions are formulated, and examine what these settlements can mean for our contract negotiations.

Report on CRA and AFT's Powerful Partnerships Institute program - A. Vásquez

The PSC and 27 other locals received this grant to do coalition work. We finished the first year of this project. The first semester was spent identifying people and conducting trainings. The second semester really took off with many students participating in larger numbers at our events and other coalition events. 14 student CRA liaisons and 8 PSC members liaisons participated. They held a total of 65 separate events. We will be applying again this year to hopefully expand to every campus.

Small groups report - P. Lewis

This past semester we've been working together to have small group discussions with the goal of also making this a working meeting where people have a chance to talk, strategize, share ideas and help build our power. In the three sessions where we've had small groups, a variety of ideas were discussed such as the budget campaign, how to increase Vote COPE membership, healthcare, anti-racism work at CUNY and how to build a remote work campaign. Notes from these groups are available in a Google folder. These and other groups will continue next year regularly.

Brightspace Transition from Blackboard - P. Lewis

We had a labor management meeting with CUNY. We were told that there is a very detailed plan about how it will all be worked out. We will have a meeting in the coming weeks with CUNY to review this plan and address our concerns, especially related to workload.

Location and dates of DA meetings 2023-24

September 21, October 19, November 16, December 14, January 18

September meeting will be in person on the 15th floor of 25 Broadway. The EC has been discussing ways to have in-person meetings where we can also facilitate attendance for those who might otherwise have a hard time attending. They talked about establishing a clear mechanism for having alternates substitute for delegates, childcare, a hardship fund, and setting up a platform for ride-sharing and co-commuting. Vote on DA dates is just on the premise that the September meeting is in person and will revisit the question of location thereafter.

MOTION: To accept the proposed DA meeting dates (Motion: P. Lewis; seconded).

APPROVED.

III. Introduction of resolution submitted 6/5/2023: "Resolution on Protecting CUNY Students, Staff and Faculty from Repression and Censorship"

MOTION: To consider the resolution and vote on it tonight (Motion: C. Mullin); seconded);
FAILED.

IV. Nomination/Possible Election for Vice President for Cross Campus Units

Nominees: Amy Jeu - nominated by Shariff Elhakem, Larry Bosket - self-nominated

Vote will be at the September meeting per the preference of the nominees and conducted by American Arbitration Association.

V. Administrative report Executive Directors Report - D. Hubbard

I. New Office

Construction of PSC's new offices and Union Hall continues on the 15th floor at 25 Broadway. We are presently on schedule for a late August - early September move, subject to necessary DOB and FDNY approvals.

II. Elections committee report:

Executive Council: Iris Delutro resigned as PSC Vice President of the Cross Campus Units on May 10. The vacancy was recognized by the elections committee on May 10, and announced at the Delegate Assembly meeting of May 18. Nominations for the new VP of Cross Campus Units were made at tonight's DA meeting. The election will be run by AAA at the September DA meeting.

A Special Election for the CUNY Central Office Chapter is currently underway. Here is the schedule:

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023 —Deadline for submitting a signed Candidate Declaration.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2023 — Pre-printed nominating petitions will be available upon request by emailing elections@psccmail.org.

FRIDAY JULY 21, 2023, 5:00 PM – Deadline for completed nominating petitions to be received.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2023 —Ballots will be mailed to members' home addresses.

MONDAY AUGUST 21, 2023, 5:00 PM — Ballots in an uncontested election must be received at the PSC Office.

MONDAY AUGUST 21, 2023, 5:00 PM — Ballots for contested elections must be received at American Arbitration Association via mail or internet.

TUESDAY AUGUST 22, 2023, 10:00 AM – Mailed Ballots will be counted.

QCC elected Timothy Keogh of the History Department for OFFICER A LARGE on 5/17/23. The elections committee recognized the election on 5/25/23.

RFCO: Jamie Cheung resigned as OFFICER AT LARGE on 5/19/23. The elections committee recognized the vacancy on 6/14/23.

BMCC: Jennifer Delfino resigned as ALTERNATE DELEGATE on 5/23/23. The elections committee recognized the vacancy on 6/14/23.

MOTION: To accept the Election Committee's Report (Motion: J. Greenbaum; seconded) APPROVED.

VI. Final spring membership report - A. Vásquez

The membership campaign started in January, and we're still actively recruiting new members. While our efforts have gained momentum during the semester, CUNY has hired 200 new full-time employees and 500 more part-time workers during this period, presenting a significant challenge. We plan to use the summer to strategize and prepare for the September orientations, which have traditionally been our most effective method for enrolling new members.

VII. Unfinished Business
New Business

Save the date, September 12, at John Jay. There will be a ceremony for the Belle Zeller Scholarship Fund for Students. We raised \$3,000 last year. We need \$5,000 to fund a scholarship. If you can, go to the fund website and donate \$10-\$25.

Save the date, September 9, 2023 NYC Labor Day Parade. We want a big contingent for our contract campaign.

Announcements

Retirement of Iris Delutro

VIII. Adjourn
MOTION: To adjourn (Motion: R. Wangerin; seconded). **APPROVED.**