



**Yosemite
Faculty
Association**

**YFA
SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL MEETING**

**March 26, 2008
Faculty Lounge, E Campus
APPROVED MINUTES
Respectfully Submitted by
Sandra Woodside, YFA Secretary**

Meeting is called to order at 3:10 p.m.

Quorum

PRESENT

EXECUTIVE BOARD

(1) V President/**CC**: Gene Womble; (2) Secretary; Sandra Woodside;
(3) Treasurer; Wendy Griffiths-Bender; (4) MJC College Council: Brian Sinclair;
(5) Rep at Large/**East**: John Zamora

PRESENT

REP COUNCIL

(6) Paul Berger; (7) Linda Kropp; (8) Bobby Hutchison; (9) David Ward;
(10) Sarah Curl-Sub; (11) Hanna Louie; (12) Donna Louie; (13) Jon Kropp
(14) Ellen Dambrosio; (15) CC Adjunct at Large: Amy Renn

EXCUSED ABSENCE President: Jillian Daly; V President/**MJC**: Cece Hudelson-Putnam;

UNEXCUSED ABSENCE

Budget Analyst: Nancy Sill; Rep at Large/West**: Alan Layne; John Mendes;
Jill Ramsey/Lisa Riggs; Laurie Prusso; Jim Stevens/Milan Motroni;
MJC Adjunct at Large: John Carter; Emily Malsam; Larry Scheg;**

VACANT

Rep at Large/CC** Vacant**

GUEST

Brian Sanders, Bargaining Team Member

Per the YFA By-laws, Secretary Sandra Woodside was the only officer available to Chair the meeting until Vice-President Gene Womble could arrive.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. YFA General Meeting to discuss Contract: April 1, 4:00pm, Founders Hall Room 157.
2. Please RSVP YFA/Senate Retreat on April 11 at Appetiz Restaurant (change of venue)
3. Student Services Building Forum, April 8

4. Founders Hall Forum, April 11

REVIEW OF PROPOSED LANGUAGE CHANGES TO CONTRACT

The purpose of this special meeting to review and approve the contract changes for release to the faculty membership for ratification.

Brian Sanders led the group through the completed document , noting the proposed changes.

The Counseling Staff has concerns regarding article 3.2.2.5. They question the language regarding professional time for counselors. While noting their concerns, Brian Sanders reiterated this was not a meeting to do any additional changes to the document.

Gene Womble, having arrived in time for this discussion and assuming Chair responsibilities, requested that Hannah Louie forward an email with the counselors' concerns. Gene Womble, as a member of the bargaining team, indicated he will raise the issue on behalf of the counselors during summer meetings between the YFA bargaining team and select administrators.

Jon Kropp thanked the bargaining team for the work they did. He indicated he has some discomfort with the IBB process and communication barriers that are inherent between the team and the Rep Council.

John Zamora echoed Jon Kropp's concern. John Zamora indicated the feedback loop needs to be closed off so the bargaining team can go to the table with a better sense of faculty needs, desires, and concerns.

M/S/A Bobby Hutchison moved the approval of the release of the proposed contract language to faculty membership for ratification. Wendy Griffiths-Bender seconded. The motion passed by voice vote. There were no opposing votes and no abstentions.

The meeting adjourned at 4:10pm.