General Membership Meeting Minutes
3/22/2016 MUB 140

1. **m/s/p Approval of agenda and minutes of October 27, 2015**
2. Election Committee Appointment: Kathleen Duffy, Vicky Legion
3. Election Nominations (please see list in attached document)
   a. Officers
   b. Executive Board
   c. Delegate Assembly (Precinct Reps)
   d. AFT Convention: up to 6 delegates will be funded
   e. Labor Council
   f. **Bylaws – m/s/p change to Section 7. Special Retiree Dues shall be recommended by the retiree chapter and approved by the AFT 2121 Executive Board.**
4. Contract Negotiations: We will be going to fact-finding. The panel is composed of three members: one nominated by AFT 2121, one nominated by the district and one neutral party. Because of the timeline of fact-finding, the struggle for a fair contract may continue into the fall semester. Lots of concerns were expressed about continuing class cuts, and the damage to faculty morale and students’ perception of the college.
5. Organizing: Our strike vote was overwhelmingly positive. High turnout (+800), high percentage yes (92%).
   a. Communications – keeping faculty and students’ stories in the minds of the public, strategies (Athena, Kate)
   b. Strike School (Michael, Jessica)
   c. Student Outreach (Alan, Marco)
6. **m/s/p to adjourn to COPE Meeting**
   a. **m/s/p to endorse and donate $500 to each candidate for Senate, Assembly and Supervisor as listed below**

   **Senate**
   - District 11 Jane Kim

   **Assembly**
   - District 17 David Chiu
   - District 19 Phil Ting

   **Supervisor**
   - District 1 Sandra Lee Fewer
   - District 3 Aaron Peskin
   - District 7 Norman Yee
   - District 9 Hillary Ronen
   - District 11 Kimberly Alvarenga
b. **m/s/p to endorse candidates for Democratic Central Committee as listed below**

**AD19**
- Brigitte Davila
- Sandra Fewer
- Hene Kelly
- Leah LaCroix
- Eric Mar
- Myrna Melgar
- Norman Yee

**AD17**
- Alyssabeth Alexander
- Tom Ammiano
- John Burton
- David Campos
- Petra DeJesus
- Bevan Dufty
- Jon Gollinger
- Pratima Gupta
- Frances Hsieh
- Jane Kim
- Rafael Mandelman
- Sophie Maxwell
- Aaron Peskin
- Wade Woods
- Cindy Wu

c. Petition to renew Prop 30

d. **ARE YOU A COPE MEMBER?**

e. **m/s/p to adjourn to regular meeting**

7. Officers’ Reports
8. Adjournment