

Minutes of the April 23, 2019, meeting

of the Journalism Association of Community Colleges Board of Directors

Attending: President Judy House, College of the Sequoias, Visalia; Faculty SoCal Rep. Sylvia Rico-Sanchez, East Los Angeles College, Monterey Park; Secretary-Treasurer Cindy McGrath, Los Medanos College, Pittsburg; Faculty NorCal Rep. Cecilia Deck, De Anza College, Cupertino; State Student President Jun Starkey, Santa Barbara City College; Student NorCal Rep. Matthew Cardoza, City College of San Francisco; Student SoCal Rep. Elizabeth Saubestre, Santa Barbara City College; Communications Director Nancy Kaplan-Biegel, Skyline College, San Carlos; CNPA Services Inc. Administrator Joe Wirt. Absent: Four-Year Rep. Waleed Rashidi, CSU Fullerton; Industry Rep. Evan Solano, Southern California News Group. House called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

House asked for general JACC Board questions from student directors. Hearing none, she sought feedback regarding features and offerings at the State Convention. Faculty directors provided institutional and event details that answered the new directors' questions and concerns.

House sought input regarding a potential partnership with Studio to Be, in coordination with the New School in New York, to provide journalism-by-design training for JACC-member faculty. Deck moved to endorse JACC moving ahead with faculty training in coordination with Studio to Be and the New School. McGrath seconded; passed unanimously. Deck then moved to endorse a proposal to discuss funding opportunities to expand journalism programs on California community college campuses; Kaplan-Biegel seconded; approved unanimously.

Directors then discussed a member adviser's request to update contest language for the upcoming year.

House asked for consideration of a May board meeting, followed by one in August.

Deck said the NorCal Regional Conference is being planned for November at San Jose State University. Deck will chair the planning committee.

Rico-Sanchez said the SoCal Regional Conference would be Oct. 19 at CSU Fullerton and she would be the chair.

Kaplan-Biegel appealed to student directors about joining in and continuing the weekly JACC Twitter chats along with networking with other students and campuses.

McGrath said final accounting following the State Convention was pending.

Deck thanked the student directors for their commitment and attendance. McGrath and House encouraged the students to include ideas and items of concern on the agenda.

With no further business to discuss, House ended the meeting at 6:39 p.m.

--Respectfully submitted by Joe

Wirt, CNPA Services Inc.