

Chapter Director Report

September 2021

Nominations & Elections:

Motion Approved – The elections nominations plan put forced by the Nominations and Elections Committee and the subsequent restructuring of the time to reflect electronic nominations.

Nomination process begins 11/1. Submit intent to run for office immediately so you can begin campaigning and gathering signatures. Electronic signatures rather than pen and pencil signatures. Ballots mailed 2/25. Balloting closes 3/25.

Note: As in the past, there are no write ins for delegate assembly so get the word out and get people to nominate self for delegate assembly when it opens so we won't leave available seats unfilled again.

Important to pay attention and carefully consider the qualifications of who is representing us at the state level.

MTA Board Meeting, 2nd week of October

MCCC proposing policy language that MTA “not go to College’s management before coming to the local” – seeking to change this behavior. Second read of the motion should be in Oct mtg.

MTA relationship: Propose three meetings, then assess. If not progress, want mediation. Sent to MTA 8/30. No response as of meeting date, 9/17. Exec. Cmte appointed themselves as ones to sit down with MTA at these meetings and to participate in mediation if it comes to that.

Other items discussed:

- Professional Staff member brought discussion about concerns re telework policy. Working on petition. Seeking board support. In draft form. Will try to bring to Oct. or Nov. board meeting.
- Discussion around the Telework Policy for the community colleges is not related to health and safety; the COVID MOA and the Telework policy are separate documents and issues. The telework policy (or a similar version) has been in place for years and it is not related to COVID or the work that has been done from off site during the pandemic.
- Rosemarie Freeland, Vice President of MCCC and Strategic Action Committee chair, said she will call meeting of statewide professional staff to discuss this issue. Answer to another question, she said the legislative priorities for next term are still being pulled together.
- Also discussed that each campus should have a health and safety committee (MTA can help you set up). Also mentioned by board member that perhaps create contract action team for each campus.