



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Joint City, School District, and City College Select Committee

City Hall
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San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Supervisors: Matt Haney, Sandra Lee Fewer, Gordon Mar(Alt); Commissioners: Stevon Cook, Alison M. Collins, Faauga Moliga(Alt); Trustees: Alex Randolph, Shanell Williams, Thea Selby(Alt)

Clerk: Erica Major (415) 554-4441

Friday, January 31, 2020

10:00 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Special Meeting

Present: 6 - Matt Haney, Sandra Lee Fewer, Alison M. Collins, Faauga Moliga (Alt), Alex Trustees Randolph, and Shanell Williams

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Stevon Cook

The Joint City, School District, and City College Select Committee met in special session on Friday, January 31, 2020, with Chair Matt Haney presiding. Chair Haney called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Haney, Vice Chair Fewer, Commissioner Collins, Commission Moliga, and Trustee Randolph were noted present. Commissioner Cook and Trustee Williams were noted not present. A quorum was present.

Trustee Williams was noted present at 10:07 a.m.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

Commissioner Moliga was noted absent at 12:00 p.m.

Chair Haney recessed the meeting at 12:25 p.m. and reconvened at 12:28 p.m.

Supervisor Matt Haney was noted absent at 12:30 p.m.

191305 [Hearing - Impacts of Class Cuts at City College of San Francisco to Low-Income and Communities of Color, and High School Students]

Sponsors: Walton; Mar

Hearing on how the cuts of over 300 classes impact low-income and communities of color, high school students who take City College of San Francisco (CCSF) classes to meet college entry requirements, and any proposed cuts need to be heard by the students and communities most impacted; and requesting the CCSF Chancellor, CCSF Administration, and CCSF Board of Trustees to report.

12/17/19; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Joint City, School District, and City College Select Committee.

12/20/19; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Youth Commission pursuant to Charter, Section 4.124.

12/23/19; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to City College of San Francisco for informational purposes.

01/06/20; RESPONSE RECEIVED. On January 6, 2020, the Youth Commission voted unanimously to support the the hearing.

01/10/20; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Shamann Walton (Board of Supervisors); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Peter Warfield (Equity for Older Students); Marie Joblin (Dignity Fund Coalition); Eris Eldling; Merle Burn; Speaker; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Shamann Walton (Board of Supervisors); Associate Vice Chancellor Torrance Bynum and Angie Jolee (City College of San Francisco); President Jennifer Worley and Dr. Coates (AFT 2121); Angelica (Associated Students); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Linda Straus; Anthony Ryan; Tatiana Revis; Peter Warfield; Speaker; Ligia Montano (Senior and Disability Action); Sherie McAdam; Christina Hines; Dyana Lara; Arianna; Maggie Harrison; Resandria; Michael Rosenbach; Speaker; Conner Devin; Zeek Winter; Dama Williams; Lee Mow Levitt; Janet Lourie; Marcus Curtis; Melissa San Miguel; Jamal Alit; Vic Chung; Arra; Dual Ross; M. Sanders; Jess Win; Speaker; Speaker; Olga Raymond Osbornd; Speaker; Tamira Himes; Mary Gramond; Leslie Simons; Beth Ericson; Sue Englander; Wen Cotman; Stephanie McCallor; Monica Collins; Speaker; Joe Berry; Joyce Fosk; Mr. Bosk; Michael Lyons (Gray Panthers); Speaker; Paula Hall; Mr. Xavier; S. Brady; Speaker; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

Supervisor Fewer, seconded by Trustee Collins, moved that this Hearing be CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Fewer, Collins, Trustees Randolph, Williams

Absent: 3 - Haney, Commissioners Cook, Moliga (Alt)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Joint City, School District, and City College Select Committee adjourned at the hour of 1:15 p.m.

N.B. The Minutes of this meeting set forth all actions taken by the Joint City, School District, and City College Select Committee on the matters stated, but not necessarily in the chronological sequence in which the matters were taken up.

ADDENDUM

The following information is provided by speaker(s), pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 67.16. The content is neither generated by, nor subject to approval or verification of accuracy by, the Clerk of the Board or the Board of Supervisors.

Harry Bernstein submitted the following additional information during Public Comment on File No. 191305, as follows: CCSF eliminated ~345 sections in November on top of some 800 sections removed while planning Spring 2020 class schedule—500 credit, 300 non-credit (Chancellor). An improper emergency measure later described by chancellor as a “situation”, specifically not an emergency; rescind the cuts because they’re invalid. I concurred with an earlier speaker that targeted action eliminating 90% of senior classes (OLAD) was clearly age discrimination. Historical issue. SFCCD originated as division of School District. When forced by State to separate (1970-'72), CCSF took over responsibility for adult education in San Francisco so cannot simply slough that off for budgetary reasons. Referenced State Education Code, General provisions, Section 8500 on Adult Education—> ...All adults in California are entitled to quality publicly supported continuing education opportunity, including the following: (c) Participation in other courses designed to meet the particular needs of the local community.