The purpose of this meeting was to finish Article 4 and begin negotiations on Article 5.

1. A discussion ensued about clarifying language in Article 4 for non-instructional faculty; YFA will be holding an informational meeting as well as seeking input with area constituency groups and will bring back next meeting.

2. Agreement was reached on the remainder of Article 4 with the exception of minimum class size.

3. A lengthy discussion ensued about minimum class size and the challenges between the colleges in managing fiscal resources. Current low enrollment policies at both colleges were discussed. Options such as possible sunset clause, pilot or re-opening, ideas on percentage allotments on either side of minimum class size, and further considerations for mutual agreement were discussed. Tabled until next meeting to get language on current practices and so that Columbia's Chris Vitelli can weigh in.

4. Negotiations on Article 5 Distance Education began.

5. Next meeting will be held Nov. 4 from 12:30pm-4:30pm.

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