

The More You Know – April 20, 2018

Dear Colleagues,

This week's edition of *The More You Know* highlights the utterly ridiculous statement that was sent to us—twice—the last two days from the District's Public Affairs Office. I will address the specifics of this statement at today's General Faculty Meeting in Oakdale as well as in the follow-up email that I will send out sometime this weekend.

It is very unlikely that anyone in the Public Affairs Office wrote this statement since nobody in that office has been on negotiations. Given the statement, it seems obvious that one or more of the District's negotiating team members wrote it (and was probably handed the PERB citation from their legal counsel).

Just as a recap of who is on the negotiating teams (in case you want to see their potential influence on the statement):

YCCD's Negotiating Team

- Gina Leguria (Lead Negotiator)
- Brian Sanders
- James Todd
- Jennifer Zellet (formerly Hamilton)
- Mike Sundquist

These are the people that YFA has been negotiating with for many months. And these are the people advocating for larger class sizes, reduced lab loads (both of which are tied to compensation significantly short of what faculty are owed), and defending the District's fiscal decision-making (cue the Ferrilli contracts and salary histories for administrators in the YCCD).

YFA's Negotiating Team

- Jim Sahlman (Lead Negotiator)
- Sarah Curl
- Erik Andal
- Jim Stevens
- Tom Nomof
- Dimitri Keriotis

I'll see you later this morning and expect another email from me sometime this weekend.

All my best,

Stay informed. Stay engaged. Stay united.

Jim Sahlman