

The More You Know – April 27, 2018

Dear Colleagues,

This is the last edition of *The More You Know* for the 2017-2018 academic year. The next edition will occur this Fall semester.

TMKY has become another vehicle for sharing information and (re)educating the faculty about various topics. YFA has also sent faculty-wide emails frequently and with quick turn-around as much as possible regarding negotiation updates, YFA reports to the Board, and other topics that fall under collective bargaining. The YFA website is updated regularly and we have started a Facebook page where we will be exploring which topics may be the most useful to faculty who are interested in viewing information there. Our YFA YouTube channel is current with video from the monthly Board meetings for the last couple of years, allowing faculty—or anyone, for that matter—to view these meetings with a greater understanding of what happened than what sometimes gets reflected in the minutes. (Although, admittedly, the minutes have been more thorough than they used to be under our previous Chancellor).

YFA has mediation with the District on May 7th. We are expecting a full day of activity. Although there are no other dates for mediation scheduled yet, it is possible that an additional date might occur.

I will continue to send updates when anything relevant or significant happens, though the frequency will likely be decreased during the summer months. But I will do my best to keep you informed as much as possible.

All my best,

Stay informed. Stay engaged. Stay united.

Jim Sahlman