

**YFA Rep Council Meeting
March 15, 2017
Highlights**

Faculty Liaison to the Board

This important position, which is currently held by Michelle Christopherson, will become vacant on May 3. We need a replacement. Anyone interested in serving as a vital link of communication between faculty and the Board should contact Michelle with any questions. Those interested in running should contact either Michelle or Jim Sahlman.

YFA Elections

Faculty should expect to receive a call for nomination early next week. Several representatives tenure is also ending and these individuals will receive an email soon so that divisions can discuss filling their representative roles.

Trustee Retreat

The Board of Trustees is holding a retreat at District offices on March 29 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. The topic of discussion will be conflicts of interest. Faculty are encouraged to attend the retreat to show our interest in Board activities and the type of direction they are being given.

Class Size

As discussions continue regarding maximum class sizes, faculty need to be aware of the minimum class size guidelines that can be found on the Office of Instruction web site for each college. These guidelines, are negotiated documents, are especially useful for unique classes that benefit from lower class sizes.

Accreditation

In the coming months, faculty are encouraged to stay engaged in reviewing the standards documents. We need to ensure that our true story is being reflected in the narrative and that there is sufficient evidence available for all statements made.