

**YFA Rep Council Meeting
November 9, 2016
Highlights**

YFA Enrollment Subcommittee

YFA, has created a subcommittee of faculty experts to perform an enrollment analysis. Cece Hudelson, Kevin Alavezos, Nancy Sill, and Shelley Akiona, all from BBSS, have joined the group and are seeking interested faculty from other divisions. The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 15, 2016, in the YFA faculty lounge. Please let your YFA representative or Shelley Akiona (x6960) know if you are interested in contributing and if you have specific ideas that you would like the group to explore.

YFA College Culture Subcommittee

YFA, has created this subcommittee, which currently consists of Shelley Akiona, Iris Carroll, and Geri Wend. This group is exploring ways to facilitate faculty engagement, encourage unity, and foster a positive workplace culture. One goal we'd like to work towards is resurrecting the College Hour. We also encourage your YFA representative to engage with division faculty more proactively. BBSS is already planning a tailgate party on December 17, 2016 in conjunction with the annual basketball tournament. We encourage other divisions to sponsor a fun faculty-centered event around this historic tournament either on December 15 or 16. We encouraged your representative to talk about this movement in your faculty meetings.

Campus Safety

We all need to remember that the emergency number on campus is x6911 or 575-6911. Do not call 9911 because such a call goes to a call center in Merced and not a local call center. By calling 6911 our campus security will coordinate with local police. There is another emergency number: 209-558-4357 that is like 911 for our local area.

Please remind your students that even though Proposition 64 passed, it is still illegal to have marijuana on campus.

YFA Bylaws Revision

As dictated by the bylaws, YFA is undertaking a periodic review/update. YFA has formed a subcommittee to work on the review. This group consists of Mike Adams, Laura Manzo, and Allan McKissick. Please inform your representative or one of the subcommittee members if you have questions about the bylaws or would like to offer a suggested change. To facilitate this process, it was suggested at Rep Council for faculty within each area or division to volunteer to review specific sections of the bylaws and respond with possible bylaw modifications. These could be provided to your YFA Rep who will then forward them to the subcommittee.