

YFA Rep Council Meeting
October 19, 2016
Highlights

Protecting Our Retirement

YFA, together with every district member of CCCI, has agreed to sign a letter written by labor lawyer, Bob Bezemek, asking the California Supreme Court to review a recent court case in Marin that seems to threaten the security of faculty pensions and retirement benefits. If the Court agrees to review the case, Mr. Bezemek will file an Amicus Brief.

Low Enrollment Guidelines

Both colleges are working with administration to update our low enrollment guidelines. You can find the current guidelines, which were last updated in 2014, on the Web pages for the Office of Instruction. Faculty should be aware of these guidelines and contact YFA if they feel the guidelines are not being followed.

YFA Goals

The Representative Council agreed to focus on three goals this year. They are:

- Create Enrollment Management Committee – Create a subcommittee of faculty experts to perform an enrollment analysis.
- Create College Culture and Camaraderie Committee – Create this subcommittee to investigate ways faculty can support each other's events. The *Pack the House* flyer that we recently received from Nick Stavrianoudakis provided a good model.
- Increase Faculty Participation and Attendance at YFA Events – We need to increase faculty participation in YFA events like general meetings and division/department meetings.