

**YFA Rep Council Meeting  
December 13, 2017  
Highlights**

Negotiations

There was no tentative agreement reached at the final negotiation session of 2017. Therefore, the negotiation team has verbally declared impasse. For now, faculty are encouraged to proceed with business as usual. During the spring semester, faculty may want to ask themselves how much they are worth before deciding whether to add an extra student or two to their classes.

Jim is working with legal counsel regarding next moves.

Jim encouraged faculty to attend Board meetings and to make presentations to the Board. If you would like to make a brief presentation, please let either Allan McKissick or Jim Sahlman know.

Policies and Procedures Committee

This committee will meet the week of December 18. Faculty are represented by three seats on this committee: two from the Academic Senate and one from YFA. Your feedback is welcomed and encouraged. Whenever you have input regarding the policies and procedures being considered, **please contact the relevant committee member:**

For Senate concerns

- **MJC Academic Senate**, Curtis Martin
- **Columbia Academic Senate**, Nate Rien

For YFA (contract) concerns

- **YFA**, Erik Andal

The committee sometimes recommends substantial changes to policies that can directly (and indirectly) affect your role at our colleges.

Please use the following link to review drafts of YCCD Policies and Procedures that will be considered by the committee in December.

<https://sp-portal.yosemite.edu/committee/policycommittee/Constituency%20Group%20Review/Forms/AllItems.aspx> (use your district login)