

CEC Meeting Minutes
Spring 2025 Delegate Assembly
Friday, April 4, 10:15am-12:00noon
Desmond Hotel, Albany, Fort Orange 7

Members Present: David Banks (Albany), Danny Braun (Stony Brook HSC), Alex Bulson (Poly), Marc Cianciola (Morrisville), Anne Fearman (Fredonia, Co-Chair), Cynthia Fuller (Oswego), Mike Green (Poly), Mario Hernandez (Cortland), Maureen Milligan (Buffalo HSC), Jaclyn Pittsley (Cortland), Cynthia Reidi (Morrisville), Ramona Santa Maria (Buffalo State, by phone), Bruce Simon (Fredonia), Bradley Taber-Thomas (Geneseo), Gary Wickham (Oneonta), Beth Wilson (New Paltz).

Guests: Leah Lembo (NYSUT Staff), Kathy Johnson (Cobleskill), Anthony Pandridge (New Paltz), Brett Benjamin (Albany), Danielle Judge (UUP Staff).

Prior to the Meeting: Bulson, Fearman, and Pittsley were present for the closed meeting with Membership to discuss and recommend the nominee for the Anne Wiegard Award for 2025.

Co-Chairs Anne Fearman (Fredonia) and Jackie Pittsley (Cortland) began the meeting on time.

Fearman began by discussing Unemployment Insurance (new issues and ongoing issues) and handed out the FAQ sheet to share with members and the QR code provided by NYSUT.

Following the announcements about UI, two members (Hernandez and Milligan) introduced two resolutions brought forward and approved by the DEI committee and asked for their support (see attached).

Student Rights Resolution: Moved, Hernandez. Second, Milligan. There was an explanation by Hernandez. Passed Unanimously.

AAUP Solidarity Resolution: Moved, Hernandez. Second, Simon. There was explanation by Hernandez and discussion of "Information" section in the resolution. Passed Unanimously.

Following the resolutions, Pittsley introduced the agenda item of the day, and members broke up into groups and discussed contract priorities within five categories as they applied to contingent employment. The groups worked for an hour, writing down all of their ideas. Then, each group reported out to Bret, who took notes. Lists were given to Pittsley, who could synthesize ideas per Bret's requests.

Finally, Bret spoke to the negotiations process a bit.

Pittsley announced Babic's invitation to make a button in solidarity with Women's Rights and Concerns and pick up a poster in the Benefits area.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Jaclyn S. Pittsley