

Board Watch, 4/11/2017

On Apr. 11, Trustees held their first April session while students, faculty, and the Chancellor were on break, and they piloted new meeting software that integrates the agenda, notes, and video into an easy to use interface.

After emerging from closed session, they announced that Christine Williams would serve as Interim VC of Finance and Administration for \$186K, Nathan Pellegrin, former district researcher, would receive \$50K for a contract with Laney, and approved a contract with Full Court Press, a communications firm that bills at \$225/hour.

Trustees Riley and Withrow attended a conference in Hawai'i, and Trustees Gonzalez Yuen and Brown participated in the APAHE conference in Oakland with Trustees Handy and Riley also in attendance. In the only abstention of the night, Trustee Weinstein did not believe that she had enough time nor explanation to give an eye to the 34 page Warrant/Payment Report for March that detailed over \$5 million in expenditures.

In other news:

***All faculty are welcome to attend our next GMM, **Wed., Apr. 19** at College of Alameda in room D-237, 3-5 p.m. PFT Executive Council nominations will close at this meeting.

***PFT Exec. elections will be coming soon, so please consider running for office! Look for a nomination form in your faculty mailbox or [download a form](#) on our website. Nominations close Wed., Apr. 19.

***Mon., May 1st is [May Day](#)! Wear your orange!

In solidarity,

Ed Jaramillo
PFT President