

**Minutes of SF for Democracy  
General Membership Meeting  
June 26, 2013**

**Present:** Tom Brown, Demarie Dizon, Tim During, Terrie Frye, Wendy Kaufmyn, William McGuire, John Trinkl, Jeff Whittington, Peter Wong.

**1. Discussion of City College Crisis:**

Early in July the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges will announce its decision on the fate of City College. Although most people believe that the ACCJC will not issue its harshest sanction which could result in closing the college, there are nevertheless dramatic changes in the works concerning structure and mission. These changes will affect the availability of classes and delivery of services for students for years to come. A panel of experts addressed these issues: Save CCSF coalition spokesperson Wendy Kaufmyn, Student Trustee Shanell Williams, and recently elected Trustee Rafael Mandelman. Wendy Kaufmyn outlined some of the history and current actors in the crisis. Shanell Williams argued that the crisis shouldn't be solved on the backs of the students. Trustee Rafael Mandelman said that fiscal responsibility needed to be restored, that the current problems have roots going back several years and that people need to get together to solve them.

After the presentations, there was discussion from the floor. City College Trustee Chris Johnson said that he was trying to represent his constituency—low income people without much access to higher education—and that part of the problem was that different people had different fundamental values about education.

**2. Election of San Francisco for Democracy officers**

The following members were nominated for office.

President—Glen Davis  
Vice President—Tom Brown  
Treasurer—Peter Wong  
Secretary—John Trinkl  
Political Affairs Director—Demarie Dizon  
Outreach Director—Maxine Anderson  
Communications Director—Jeff Whittington

After discussion, a motion was made and seconded that all the nominees be voted on as a bloc. The vote for the nominees was 9-0-0.

No one was nominated for Membership Director. The Steering Committee will address this at its next meeting

Meeting adjourned at 9:10pm  
Minutes submitted by John Trinkl