

CLASSIFIED SENATE MINUTES

DATE: 1/17/2025
TIME: 1p – 2p
LOCATION: CCR-233

Present: Karen Peterson, President; Veronica Arrowood, Vice President; Carrie Audet, Treasurer; ZsaQuita Bender, Secretary; Senators: Ken Byrnes, Unit 1; Rosemarie Hansen, Unit 2; Rebecca Abeyta, Unit 4; Ciera Divens, Unit 5; Members: Krista Ornelas-Mora, Paige Dulay-Vega, Cindy , George, Jessie, Sharon, Vicki, Geof, Kristi Simonson, Zach Cortz, Craig Eilander, Ali Raventos, Rebecca Orta, Floyd Simpson, Thomas, Stacy, Erika Sherman, Lily, Aminy, Leslie Swindell, Luna Lagrima

AGENDA	DISCUSSION/ACTION
Call Meeting to Order – 1:03p - 2:02	
Approval of Minutes- November 7, 2024	Approved
Good News and Recognition	<p>Karen recognizes first responders throughout California fighting our Los Angeles wildfires.</p> <p>Karen thanks our amazing Maintenance and Custodial crew for their hard work in keeping our campus together during the power outages, and also for moving her office in the tutoring center!</p> <p>Paige thanks Floyd in A&R for helping our students so well!</p> <p>Rosemarie wishes her grandson a happy birthday who was born on her first day of class 5 years ago!</p> <p>Congrats to Carrie Audet on her promotion to Assistant Director in Foundation!</p>
REPORTS TO THE SENATE	
<p>Community Reports:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Administration Academic Senate Student Senate CSEA <p>Senate Reports:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> President, Karen Peterson Vice President, Veronica Arrowood Treasurer, Carrie Audet Senators <p>Committee Reports:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Senate Standing Committees <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Bylaws Recognition Classified Events Shared Governance Committee 	<p>Community Reports</p> <p>CSEA- Site Rep program starting up and needs a liaison. This liaison between employees and E-board acts as the ears for the senates. Next meeting is Jan 30, 3-4pm via Zoom. Contact Ruby Zuniga if interested in more details.</p> <p>Senate reports</p> <p>-President's Report – Karen</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Would like to create more opportunities for classified staff to connect, i.e., meeting up for the lunch hour, or attending students' events together. Karen is on the Board of 4CS. See's positive movement in support of Classified employees across the CA community colleges, including funding opportunities, Release Time, and so on. <p>-VP Report- Veronica</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Caring Campus – working with Willie Blackmon to complete the implementation of the contract. <p>-Treasurer's report- Carrie Audet-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Current Account Balance \$5,232.80. Thank you to

	<p>everyone who donates.</p> <p>Committee reports/events</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Visit the Classified Recognition link on the Classified Senate webpage. We encourage you to make an effort to attend the lasts of the PAC events as a farewell before it's demolished. Swim meet on Friday March 14th, 12 noon <p>Shared Governance Committees</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> None
<p>Old Business</p> <p>New Business</p>	<p>Old Business</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Classified Professional's Week- in the process of planning sessions and workshops for professional and personal growth, with fun activities, etc. All ideas are welcome. We need persons to lead these workshops so please find an area you can volunteer in. Dates are set for June 9-12th. Need to consider a new week for the month of June 2026. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideas- Stop the Bleed, Active Shooter demonstration, how to use the emergency safety chair, etc. REALLY NEED SOME HELP SINCE CARRIE IS MOVING ON! Need help with putting together the schedule of workshops. Carrie will provide an outline of what she did, and a list of volunteers who signed up. Classified Senate Elections- Office elections will open in Spring. Nominations will take place in March, and elections in April. If anyone is interested in serving in an elected role, please notify the executive committee. Position descriptions- visit the Classified Senate page under "Faculty and Resources" tab. Karen to send link to everyone. <p>New Business</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4CS- Gathering of the Senates- Friday 2/21 in Irvine. All are welcome to go; will learn what is happening from the state level for California's community colleges. Email Karen. -Who is 4CS (California Community Colleges Classified Senates) is the statewide representation for California's 116 community colleges. These reps advocate on behalf of classified professionals (Us!) Classified Leadership Academy June 25-27th in Sacramento. Let Karen know if you would like to go or be a presenter! Scholarships are available and deadline is end of February. <p>Future Agenda Items</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ask Keith to visit for an update on the new Fall calendar.
	<p>Good of the Order</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Announcements <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Student Worker Training- February 7th Student Safety Training- March 7th and every Friday, 1pm, CCR 219 Fire Academy department has a basic needs cupboard on the north side of campus! See Paige Dulay. Door Prize Winner- Ali Raventos!