

GROSSMONT COLLEGE
Classified Senate
Friday, January 20, 2023
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86482221201>

Meeting Summary

VISION: Provide classified staff a voice to participate in the initiation, development, and evaluation of all District policies and procedures that support educational programs and services for students at Grossmont College.

MISSION: Grossmont Classified Senate promotes the valuable contributions made by classified professionals in creating an environment that will lead to the greatest level of student success. The Senate encourages the exchange of ideas, understanding and, cooperation between classified staff, faculty, administrators and students, in the best interest of enriching the educational environment.

2021-2023 Classified Senate e-Board

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michele Martens-President
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rochelle Weiser-Vice President
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bernadette Black-Secretary
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Graylin Clavell – Interim Treasurer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cindy Emerson-Past President

2022-2024 Classified Senate

SENATORS	SENATORS	SENATORS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andrew Hellier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Janet Shipstead	<input type="checkbox"/> Lisa Brlas
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bryan Lam	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Janice Fischer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ryan Cline
<input type="checkbox"/> Chad Deitchman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Juliana Bertin	<input type="checkbox"/> Shardai Zaragoza
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dawn Heuft	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karla Garcia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steve Miller
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debora Curry	<input type="checkbox"/> Kelly Jackson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Theresa Apodaca
<i>Guest:</i> Debora Hanssen Jayden Logan Jeanine Spraul Julie Bennett Maryam Ratsvan Michelle Miles Monique Flores Stefanie Beason		

Routine Business

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1. Welcome	Michele welcomed everyone to the meeting. She acknowledged classified professionals for stepping up in our governance committees and hiring committees.
2. Public Comments	No public comments were made.
3. Approval of 12/16/22 Meeting Minutes	The meeting notes from 12/16/22 were approved.
4. President's Report	<p>Michele stated that Julie Bennett, as part of the CSEA executive board, is putting together a classified professionals awareness session geared for newer classified professionals, although any classified can attend, to talk about CSEA and Classified Senate. Julie added that there were a few employees that were not on boarded with CSEA like they have in the past so the goal is to inform them about what CSEA is about and how we work together. The session is February 7th from 11:30am-12:30pm via Zoom. An invitation will be sent out soon.</p> <p>The District is in the beginning stages of applying for their IEPI grant to work on their shared governance. The college recently applied for the IEPI grant for operational excellence. We requested \$200,000 in which half would go to the consultants. The district's resource team will be visiting the end of February. The district has included reps from both colleges to participate. Both classified senate presidents will be at the meetings and Michele indicated if anyone else is interested, to please let her know. The first tentative meeting is February 23rd.</p> <p>Michele stated she will be sending an invitation to those classified professionals who have attended at least three Senate meetings to become a Senator. If anyone else is interested, please let Michele know.</p> <p>Michele noted there are four search committees that are still in need for classified representatives. She encouraged those interested to sign up as it is important to have classified's voices on these committees.</p> <p>Both GC and CC Classified Senates are working on developing a 9+1 (similar to Academic Senate's 10+1 which outlines areas in which faculty must always be consultant in how our campus operates). The goal is to have 9+1 be recognized by our district and governing board. The 4CS statewide body is also working on getting this codified in Title V. The eBoard met with Cuyamaca's eBoard and came up with the verbiage on why we are doing this. Once it is completed, it will be sent to Senates for approval</p> <p>There is a workshop series from Leading to the Middle which entails six virtual workshops on Thursdays between February 16-March 23rd. Rochelle added that there is a cost associated to it and hopefully we can work with Dr. Rodriguez on funding. The workshops is a cross constituency groups so all are invited to participate.</p>
For Discussion	
5. Fill Open Positions on PG Committees <ul style="list-style-type: none">• College Council through 6/30/24• PIEC through 6/23	Michele stated a rep is needed for College Council through 6/30/24, and for PIEC through 6/23. College Council meets the fourth Thursdays and PIEC meets the third Fridays. A proxy is also needed for PIEC. Graylin offered to proxy for two months for the Professional Development Committee. Michele will send out an email to solicit

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Also need a proxy for PIEC • Need sub for two months for Professional Development meeting 	interest.
For Information	
6. eBoard Elections Results	<p>Michele introduced the new eBoard for 2023-25: President – Michele Martens Vice President – Bernadette Black Secretary – Janice Fischer Treasurer – Diana Barajas</p> <p>The incoming eBoard were invited to attend the current eBoard meetings when their schedule allowed. Michele also thanked those who ran for a position and encouraged them to run again in 2025.</p>
7. CLI – June 7-9, 2023, Visalia	The next CLI conference is June 7-9 in Visalia. Michele noted that this is a very rewarding and informative event and encouraged people to apply to attend. Last year we sent 10 people. She will send out an email as she would like to get a formal count on how many people are interested before seeking funding.
8. PD on Public Speaking for Classified Professionals	Michele stated that Dr. Rodriguez organized a meeting with Sharon Sampson, Taneisha Hellon, and the eBoard to talk about classified needs in terms of professional development. Dr. Rodriguez sought out an instructor in Communications who will facilitate three public speaking classes for classified professionals. They are scheduled on Fridays in March, April and May. The goal is to help classified professionals to become more confident in public speaking and speaking up while serving on committees.
9. College Convocation – 1/23/23, Main Gym @ 8:00am (breakfast) / 9:00am (program) / 12:00pm (lunch/Griffin Center)	College Convocation is scheduled this Monday starting at 8:00am with breakfast. The theme is “One College One Team”. Rather than a keynote speaker, this convocation will be run by GC employees. Classified Senate will give a presentation based on this theme and will talk about building community within.
10. Finish Line Game	The Finish the Line Game will be played after lunch on Monday in Griffin Gate. The game takes the life of a student going through community college.
<p style="text-align: center;">Next Classified Senate Meeting: Friday, February 3, 2023 @ 1:30-3:00, Griffin Gate / Zoom</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Visit the Classified Senate Website Here</u></p> <p>CLASSIFIED PROFESSIONAL BOOK CLUB: Next book is Divergent by Veronica Roth</p> <p>Need help getting a copy or have questions, please email lisa.brlas@gcccd.edu.</p>	