GROSSMONT COLLEGE

Classified Senate September 1, 2023 1:30pm-3:00pm Griffin Gate / Zoom

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Minutes

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.

2023-2025 Classified Senate e-Board

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS	
☑ Michele Martens-President	
□ Bernadette Black-Vice President	
☑ Janice Fischer-Secretary	
☑ Diana Barajas – Treasurer	
☐ Michele Martens-Past President	

2022-2024 Classified Senate

SENATORS	SENATORS	SENATORS
☐ Andrew Hellier	☐ Graylin Clavell	☑ Rochelle Weiser
⊠ Bryan Lam	☑ Janet Shipstead	☑ Ryan Cline
☑ Chad Deitchman		☐ Steve Miller
☑ Dawn Heuft	☐ Karla Garcia	☐ Theresa Apodaca
☐ Debora Curry	☐ Lisa Brlas	
Guests	Kelly Jackson	Adela Powers
Jayden Logan	Maryam Rastvan	Kristin Steva Campbell
Marcelo Nieto	Karen Nance	Sasha

	Routine Business
1. Welcome	Michele Martens

2. Public Comments	Michele Martens - Juliana B. spoke about possible PD events (Oil Change clinic &/or Movement class)
Approval of 7/27/2023 Meeting Minutes - Approved	Michele Martens
4. Committee Report Outs	PIEC- Juliana PIEC did not have a quorum but went over the retreat, did an ice breaker and reviewed the timeline for the year. Went over the feedback from last year's forum. Staffing-Graylin/Chad, No meeting to report out. Technology- Bryan/Karla No meeting to report out. College Council - Michele The meeting was well run for a change. Hopeful about getting back on track.

5. President's Report	 Michele Martens We would like to recruit a Participatory Governance (PG) Task Force to look at our current PG communication plan and revise as necessary. We would also like this task force to then work on a PG training for Classified. I would love to create a handbook for those new to participatory governance and perhaps destigmatize the entire process. Chairs need training, Committees need to report back to constituency groups better. Committees need to communicate across committees. Committees need to facilitate student participation. And, there needs to be report outs from the College Council and the President regarding decision outcomes from recommendations. We think a mix of seasoned and new Classified Professionals would work well; perhaps a group of 6-8? First CLASSOC meeting: Academic Senate Eboard and Classified Senate Eboard. share frustration with lack of movement in State Classified PD Funds that have been sitting for 5 years. A.S. will champion our cause for this issue. We would like to get a Fundraising committee seated so we can move forward with planning the upcoming year. NANCE Hire Forms no longer require Presidential approval.
	For Discussion

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	Classified seats to be filled:
	Staffing Committee
	Meets Third Thursday 3 - 4:30pm
	Staffing Committee Charge
	Facilities Committee
	needs a Proxy.
7. Events and Fundraising	
	Fundraising committee members needed! When we do
	fundraising, do we have to go through the Foundation, as they
	take a cut. They do facilitate the use of credit card sales.
	Anyone out there with experience???
	October 20 - 11-4pm. Officers, Senators, and regular attendees will
10. Classified Senate Retreat	be invited.
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	For Information
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6. PG Committees

Next Classified Senate Meeting: September 15th, 1:30pm

Visit the Classified Senate Website Here

CLASSIFIED PROFESSIONAL BOOK CLUB: Next book is The Midnight Library by Matt Haig

Book Club Zoom Link

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