

GROSSMONT COLLEGE
Classified Senate
Friday, February 4, 2022
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/91415678244>

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

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS	SENATORS	SENATORS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michele Martens-President	<input type="checkbox"/> Alexis Lytle	<input type="checkbox"/> Joel Bakker
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rochelle Weiser-Vice President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andrew Hellier	<input type="checkbox"/> Nadia Almaguer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bernadette Black-Secretary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bryan Lam	<input type="checkbox"/> Pat Murray
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kirstyn Verdugo-Treasurer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dana Mints	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruth Ramirez Ruiz
<input type="checkbox"/> Cindy Emerson-Past President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Danielle Feliciano	<input type="checkbox"/> Ryan Cline
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diana Barajas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shardai Zaragoza
	<input type="checkbox"/> Graylin Clavell	
Alexis Popko Andy Timm Bobbi Prilaman Colleen Parson Debora Hanssen Deborah Curry	Jeanine Spraul John Stephens Kathleen Flynn Kelly Jackson Ondrea Mesquita Theresa Apodaca	

Routine Business

1. Welcome	Michele welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. Public Comments	No public comments were made.
3. Additions/Deletions to Agenda	Addition: Ice Breaker
4. Approval of 1/21/22 meeting minutes	The meeting notes from 1/21/22 were approved.

5. President's Report	<p>Michele reported on the Random 60 which includes random acts of kindness. These acts can be reported on our website.</p> <p>Michele wanted to acknowledge what occurred last meeting and noted that the eBoard wanted to create a safe space outside of this meeting to provide an opportunity for people to share their feelings. Given the trying times we are living in and the continued pressures, we need to provide healing circles; more information to follow.</p> <p>Two participatory governance committees need classified representation, which are the Budget Committee and College Council. Michele thanked Alexis for filling in as the rep for PIEC.</p> <p>Michele acknowledged Black History month and noted information was sent out on the weekly digest. The flyer was attached in the chat as well. Kirstyn wanted to take time to acknowledge another murder by police in Minneapolis. She also shared the poem, "The Rose that grew from concrete". She provided a link to an article as well. The president's taskforce on antiracism is coordinating a book club on "Caste". Victoria Rodriguez is the contact.</p> <p>Classified Employees Week is combined with Classified Professional Development Day in May. The first four days is devoted to uplifting classified professionals and the last day is classified professional development day.</p>
For Discussion	
5. norms and commitments	The eBoard wants to refocus and develop norms and commitments. Michele asked them to think about what norms they want to have in place as there will be more discussion at next meeting. Bernadette will email the padlet link for people to provide their input along with three to five commitments they want Senate to focus on.
6. CSEA Contract and Update	Colleen Parson and Kathleen Flynn gave an update on the CSEA contract and discussed what was received. There were several questions and answers were provided. After discussion, Michele asked Colleen how Classified Senate can support the work they are doing. Colleen encouraged people to get the word out and making sure people are informed as well as attending CSEA meetings. The current CSEA eboard won't be around forever so they need people to step up. Michele thanked Colleen and Kathleen for the update.
7. Next Meeting Date??	The next meeting is scheduled on a holiday and the eBoard would like to reschedule. A Doodle poll will be sent out to gather people's availability.
8. Checkout	The group concluded by providing a word checkout which can be found here .
New Business	
<p>Next Classified Senate Meeting is Friday, March 4, 2022 @ 1:30pm-3:00pm</p> <p>Visit the Classified Senate Website Here</p> <p><u>Upcoming Book Club:</u></p>	

"Daisy Jones & the Six" by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 16th at 2:00pm

All are welcome to read and join our book discussion! Book and audiobook copies are available at your local public libraries.

Please RSVP to lisa.brlas@gcccd.edu for the Zoom invite.

Classified Senate Antiracist Book Study, Wednesdays at 4:00 pm All are welcome!

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