

GROSSMONT COLLEGE
Classified Senate
Friday, May 6, 2022
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
Hybrid – Griffin Gate and Zoom
<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 |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michele Martens-President | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andrew Hellier | <input type="checkbox"/> Joel Bakker |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rochelle Weiser-Vice President | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bryan Lam | <input type="checkbox"/> Nadia Almaguer |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bernadette Black-Secretary | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dana Mints | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pat Murray |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant -Treasurer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Danielle Feliciano | <input type="checkbox"/> Ryan Cline |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cindy Emerson-Past President | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Graylin Clavell | <input type="checkbox"/> Shardai Zaragoza |
| Guests: Alexis Popko Bill Rapolla Bobbi Prilaman Colleen Parson Dawn Heuft Debora Debora Curry Diana Kiryakous Elaine Adlam Janice Fischer Juliana Bertin | Kathleen Flynn Kelly Jackson Lisa Brlas Maryam Rastvan Michelle Miles Monique Flores Ondrea Mesquita Pat Palma Reyna Torriente Theresa Apodaca Yumiko Hudson | |

Routine Business

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| 1. Welcome | Michele welcomed the group. |
| 2. Public Comments | No public comments were made. |
| 3. Approval of 4/15/22 meeting minutes | The meeting notes from 4/15/22 were approved. |

For Discussion

4. Getting Real with the President

Michelle welcomed President Whisenhunt to the meeting. The eBoard took turns asking questions. The questions were sorted by themes which included facilities, employees/campus culture and climate, and enrollment and student concerns.

Highlights of concerns and suggestions shared included:

- Custodial issues (bathrooms, faucets, other)
- Those who worked on campus during COVID (COVID heroes)
- Wellness classes; employee wellness program
- Administrative support for the vice presidents
- Classified Professionals feeling passed over when trying to promote to higher positions
- Substitute hire paperwork needs to move faster
- Enrollment and offering more classes with high wait lists
- Remote plan – more flexibility
- Student mandatory orientation

The recording can be found here:

[Classified Senate Meeting – May 6, 2022](#)

Next Classified Senate Meeting: May 20, 2022

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The next book selection is coming soon!