

GROSSMONT COLLEGE

Classified Senate
September 15, 2023
1:30pm-3:00pm
Griffin Gate / Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83987974434>

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

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michele Martens-President
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2022-2024 Classified Senate

SENATORS	SENATORS	SENATORS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andrew Hellier	<input type="checkbox"/> Graylin Clavell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rochelle Weiser
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Guests	Carlos Garcia	Deb Hanssen
Melissa Benton	Illiana Garcia	

Routine Business

1. Welcome	Bernadette Black
2. Public Comments	Bernadette Black Juliana reported that there is a callout for volunteers to assist with

	clean up on the football field 9/16. Contact Juliana Bertin for details.
3. Approval of 9/01/23 Meeting Minutes	Bernadette Black were postponed to the next meeting. They will be sent out following this meeting.
4. Committee Report Outs	<p>Budget - Melissa, Juliana Meeting was yesterday and Chris Yatooma gave an overview of the budget plan for the end of Hold harmless. This information was not well received. There was a lot of information given with projections given for 3 scenarios for what things might look like. The committee is looking for feedback on this document (to be shared) by October 5th</p> <p>Facilities - Rochelle The committee reviewed and approved the Committee Norms. Shout out to Chad for working on an Art Department office. Facility Project requests were reviewed. new buildings will have laminate flooring instead of carpet. The following construction projects are coming attractions: Bldg 50 will be losing electrical to the building, as of___; Bldg 51-55 remodel will start in Jan/Feb; The lower Gym will begin summer 2024</p> <p>Student Success & Equity - Michele, Andrew The committee spent most of its time on Norms, procedures and the Governing Handbook. The committee decided that each constituency group must submit some kind of a report. The committee is supporting groups/departments, etc. that are already actively doing success and equity work.</p>

For Discussion	
5.. Student Pop-Ups	<p>Michele Martens The dates are 10/10 from 11 - 1 and 10/11 9-11. We need to borrow the big games from the Student Success Department. There will be snacks, giveaways and prizes. SOGI, LatinX, and API will be joining us on the quad on 10/11 with music, a food truck and a coming out ceremony. We have received a mini Grant for \$1,500 to support this student centered event. We need volunteers to set up the event, man the tables and clean up We have a trust fund but it has to be funded through fundraising. We do not have district funding like the Academic Senate. We need to start up a Fundraising Sub committee to handle events. If you are gifted in this way please let us know.</p>
6. Events and Fundraising	<p>a. Thank you Grams- we barely broke even last year and are looking for ways to revamp this fundraiser to actually make money.</p> <p>b. Silent Auction - We would like to do a call out for donations/ gift baskets for a silent auction fundraiser. There are 2 awesome Classified professionals who have access to timeshares that could be the big ticket items one is in Ocotillo Wells and the other is in Kona Hawaii.</p> <p>c. Classified Shirt Sale - we are looking into Classified Tee-shirts to sell. A couple of designs are being considered along with tee shirt styles. Stay tuned for more...</p>

common ground for use of this money moving forward.

Next Classified Senate Meeting: 10/6 at 1:30 pm

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CLASSIFIED PROFESSIONAL BOOK CLUB

Email lisa.brlas@gccd.edu. if you're interested in participating.