

GROSSMONT COLLEGE
Classified Senate
December 8, 2023
2:15 pm-3:45 pm
Living room (bldg. 70) / 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

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michele Martens-President
<input type="checkbox"/> Bernadette Black-Vice President EXCUSED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Janice Fischer-Secretary
<input type="checkbox"/> Diana Barajas – Treasurer EXCUSED
<input type="checkbox"/> Michele Martens-Past President

2022-2024 Classified Senate

SENATORS	SENATORS	SENATORS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Theresa Apodaca	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debora Curry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bryan Lam
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Juliana Bertin	<input type="checkbox"/> Chad Deitchman	<input type="checkbox"/> Janet Shipstead
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lisa Brlas	<input type="checkbox"/> Karla Garcia	<input type="checkbox"/> Rochelle Weiser
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Graylin Clavell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andrew Hellier	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ryan Cline	<input type="checkbox"/> Dawn Heuft	
Guests	Guests	Guests
Jayden Logan	Candy McLaughlin	Melissa Benton
Nathan Schaufler	Adela Powers	

Routine Business

1. Welcome	Michele Martens
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2. Public Comments	<p>Michele Martens Teresa Abpdaca requested the PD Poll report Andrew Hellier reported that there were 112 students that participated in the Study Jam during De-Stress Week.</p>
3. Approval of 11/17/2023 Meeting Minutes	<p>Michele Martens - The minutes were approved as corrected (Agenda changed to Minutes on page 1)</p>
4. Committee Report Outs	<p>Technology: Bryan - The committee went over the 9 AUP Tech requests (New printers, Ventilators for RT Labs, new lighting for Theater Arts), there was discussion regarding the overhaul of the Student Registration Process.</p> <p>PIEC: Graylin - there was discussion regarding the IEPI Operational Excellence work and Accreditation. Results of the NACCC Survey were shared, highlights included addressing racism and discrimination in the workplace.</p> <p>Pro. Development: Graylin - the meeting will be held next week. We still need input from C.S regarding the increase in PD funding from \$500 to \$700 per person.</p> <p>Staffing: Graylin - the committee has reached out to Compton College regarding the work they have already completed on their Staffing Plan. Michele mentioned that we are in desperate need of a Classified equivalent to the state mandated FON # which affects state funding levels. Our campus is woefully understaffed with little relief in sight. a staff member commented on being told that custodial staff are being told that their area of responsibility is being doubled.</p>

For Discussion

5. Flag request - Black History Month Vote required	<p>Michele Martens - We will be sending out a poll regarding the Classified Senate's approval to have a pan African flag raised during Black History Month. The Poll will be active between 12/8 & 12/12.</p>
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For Information

6. President's Report	<p>Michele Martens - The Poll regarding the PD \$\$ increase to \$700 was approved by a vote of 40 Yes, 1 No and no abstentions. Rana Al-Shaikh is the new President of Cuyamaca Classified Senate.</p> <p>We are in need of an Office for Classified Senate. Supplies are currently stored in bldg. 70, here, there, and everywhere.</p> <p>Release time for Classified continues to be a point of discussion with the campus Presidents and the Chancellor. RT is in the contract but we can't seem to get it nailed down.</p>
7. Thank you Grams Announcement went out on 11/15 Sales began 11/15 Orders taken through 12/7 Deliveries through 12/11 or???	<p>Janice Fischer - As of today 288 Thank You Grams have been ordered with 247 of those being paid for. The Treasurer will be sending reminders to those who have ordered but not paid to please do so.</p>
8. Walk-a-bouts	<p>Lisa Brlas - There are several walking groups on various days and times to get out and meet colleagues and students. These groups have added snack item distributions to the walk thanks to donations</p>

9. CLI 2024

from the Basic Needs department.

Janice Fischer - CLI early bird registration is coming in February. Consider attending to increase your leadership skills, connect to Classified at other colleges across the state and have some fun with your colleagues. A link to the 4CS website with more information will be sent out soon.

**Next Classified Senate Meeting: December 15th is canceled.
Happy Holidays!**

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CLASSIFIED PROFESSIONAL BOOK CLUB

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