

**GROSSMONT COLLEGE**  
**Classified Senate**  
**February 14, 2024**  
**1:30 pm-3:00 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**

<b>EXECUTIVE OFFICERS</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michele Martens-President
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bernadette Black-Vice President
<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**

<b>SENATORS</b>	<b>SENATORS</b>	<b>SENATORS</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Theresa Apodaca	<input type="checkbox"/> Debora Curry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bryan Lam
<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rochelle Weiser
<input type="checkbox"/> Graylin Clavell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andrew Hellier	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ryan Cline	<input type="checkbox"/> Dawn Heuft	
Guests	Guests	Guests
Deb Hanssen	Jeanine Spraul	Maryam Rastvan
Candy McLaughlin	Jayden Logan	Dianne Abdulla-Smith
Adela Powers	Kristin Campbell	Monique Flores
Roma Sitta		

**Routine Business**

1. Welcome & Ice Breaker	Michele Martens - no Ice Breaker today due to a full agenda.
2. Public Comments	Michele Martens - There were none
3. Approval of 1/19/2024 Meeting Minutes	Michele Martens - The January 19th minutes were approved as written.
4. Committees:	<p><b>College Council</b> : Meets next week</p> <p><b>Budget:</b> The committee went over the State Budget. Our consultant went over the findings related to the possibility of going out for another Bond Measure. This would not be supported by voters at this time.</p> <p><b>Facilities:</b> There were 5 Facility prioritization requests submitted with the AUP's. They are out for review. Please send your feedback to Rochelle.</p> <p><b>SS&amp;E:</b> The committee reviewed student data for 2023 and compiled a campus needs list to send to College Council.</p>
<b>For Information</b>	
5. Silent Auction Update	Michele reported on the e-Boards meeting with our fundraising consultants who were very enthusiastic. We are looking into an event in April in hopes of netting \$3-5K and a Fall Gala \$20-50K in support of our students and Classified Professionals.
6. Nomination for 2024-26 Senate Term	Poll to be sent out on Tuesday February 20th.
7. Fun Evening Poll Results	Michele Martens- Looks like Friday evening is the most popular night to hold a classified Pizza and Movie night.
8. Walk-a-bouts	Schedule is Coming Soon
9. PD Opportunities:	<p>Victoria wanted us to share these PD opportunities: 2024 Pathways to Equity Conference - April 8-9, 2024 in Anaheim, CA To learn more about the conference, please visit the conference website by clicking here. To indicate your interest in attending, please click here to fill out a short interest form, by February 26th.</p> <p>Virtual CCC LGBTQ+ Summit - April 24-25, 2024 To learn more about the summit, please visit the summit website by clicking here. To indicate your interest in attending, please click here to fill out a short interest form, by April 1st.</p>
10. PD Committee needs a Classified rep	Bernadette Black - asked if anyone might step up to sit on the PD committee as we have a vacancy. Roma Sitta volunteered to represent Classified. They meet the 3rd Wednesday 2:30-3:30pm.
11. New Senator - Swearing In	<p>The following people were virtually sworn in as Senators through June 30, 2024. Congratulations! Your folder and treats will be delivered next week.</p> <p>Jayden Logan Maryam Rastvan Melissa Benton (Out sick) Deb Hanssen</p>

**For Discussion**

12. Senator Duties and Responsibilities  Participatory Governance - How do we fit in?	Michele Martens - Information was presented via PowerPoint slide show. Participating in Governance Committees, sharing information, providing the Classified Voice, bringing concerns/information to the committee, get feedback for the committees.
13. President's Report	Michele Martens - a survey will be going out regarding books for the next book club.  :

**Next Classified Senate Meeting: March 1, 2024**  
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CLASSIFIED PROFESSIONAL BOOK CLUB

Email [lisa.brlas@gcccd.edu](mailto:lisa.brlas@gcccd.edu). if you're interested in participating.