



Classified Senate Minutes

Room: College Center Rm. 227

September 25, 2008

In Attendance: Ericka Adakai, Monica Hagmaier, Shauna Weiner, April Ramos, Dina Aguirre, Rachel Chavez, Olivia Wolfe, Greg Menchaca, Vincent White

Absent: Starla Battiest, Josue Abarca, Sharon Kelly, Nancy Livingston, Rena Negrete, Fatima Villegas

Guests: Bev Pipkin

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ericka Adakai called the meeting to order at 2:05pm.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS AND COMMUNICATION:

PAC Report –Jim Book has resigned as the appointed Classified representative on PAC. The seat has been offered to **Ericka Adakai.... Rejan**, A.S. President gave an update on working together to make the campus smoke-free. Banners are being created to help promote the cause. Ericka suggested **Marcia Hedberg** to be the classified representative pictured in photos due to Marcia's past efforts to support the smoke-free campus campaign. The next step for the committee is to secure funding for their publications....**Dr. Ned Doffoney**, NOCCCD Chancellor, announced that Special Programs will stay.

There was a brief discussion recapping the approval process for **Travel Requests**. **Cynthia Wafer's** request to the Hate Crime conference was approved under the current guidelines. However, review and possible changes on travel procedures will be discussed in a future meeting.

Ericka announced there is an informal get-together with Rod Lusch, CSEA Chapter 167 President, members of the chapter's e-board, and the Classified Senate's e-board. It is Ericka's hope to strengthen the relationship between CSEA and Classified Senate to better support classified staff as a whole. The meeting is scheduled Friday, September 26, 2008.

Monica Hagmaier reported that there may be a change in the constituent division to better represent all classified and fill in for the vacant senator positions.

Treasurer Report- No report at this time.

SENATOR REPORTS:

Nancy Livingston suggested senate members use community blogging via internet to exchange ideas related to senate discussions. Blogging outside of meetings would preserve meeting times to be used more effectively for other business.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Greg Menchaca would like consider options of finding a better way to recognize five, ten and fifteen year employees besides at Convocation.

Preparations for the **Halloween Decorating Contest** are being made, such as looking into having the contest announced through President's Weekly. A sub-committee and judges also are needed. **Rachel Chavez** is coordinating the contest. Please see her for more details.

Meeting adjourned: 3:07pm

The next meeting will be held on October 9, 2008 in Rm. 227.

Shauna Weiner-Recording Officer