



## CLASSIFIED SENATE

Classified Senate Meeting Thursday, September 3, 2015

Present: Gretel Barreto, Grace Beltran, Kristina Brower, Belinda Chan, Gary Cheang, Connor Fitzpatrick, Liz Gaudet, Michele Hagggar, Sandra Hatzistratis, Linda Herda, Nancy Lam, Barbara Lamson, Kennya Ruiz, Heather Smith, Marisa Thigpen, Kat Tshifunda.

1. Welcome Back and Introductions – Michelle Hagggar, President, welcomed everyone back for the 2015-16 school year. There was then a round table of introductions.
2. Approval of May 7, 2015 meeting minutes. Kristina made a motion to accept the meeting minutes as submitted; seconded by Heather. Motion passed.
3. Committee Updates - Liz – Accreditation Committee met on 8/31. SLOC became I.E. which will fall under SPARC. Most of the meeting was spent on going over the timeline. Updates will be posted on our website. Treasurer's Report – Barbara reported we currently have \$1496.80 in our account.
4. Recap of Classified Staff professional Development Retreat – 30 people attended. 18 responded to the post event survey request. Michele will post survey results and comments on our website.
5. Fall Fundraiser – In the past we have done See's holiday candy sales. We should start earlier this year. Barbara will ask Kathy Fitzpatrick if she is willing to chair this event. Last year we earned approximately \$600-700 on this fundraiser. The funds go towards scholarships and Classified Senate events. It was suggested we might consider awarding a prize to the top seller.

Other ideas for fundraisers:

Chevy's Night – we receive approximately %10 of the total bill

Round Table Pizza Night where we would receive a percentage of the total bill

Krispy Kreme gift cards sales

Craft Faire

Candy leis for graduation

Hiring a food truck to come on campus

6. Classified Senate Social Activity – We might try putting together a Happy Hour time at a local restaurant where everyone buys their own beverages and the Classified Senate pays for the appetizers. In the past we have done this at Chevy's in SSF and at the Surf Spot in Pacifica. Someone said that at Celia's we can get free appetizers with the purchase of beverages.
7. 'Know Your Rights' workshops – Michele has sent out a survey about possible dates and times. She has gotten Kevin Chak in the Bookstore to agree to donate coffee and pastries for this event.
8. Announcements -Volunteer Opportunities - Check dates and opportunities on our website to see what you might be interested in participating.  
Professional Development workshops – The CCTL has sent out a newsletter showing this semester's calendar of workshops being offered.  
MOT event – Belinda announced that there will be an event coming to Skyline on October 14. The short 20 minute film titled "Facing Fear" will be followed by an interactive discussion.  
<http://www.facingfearmovie.com/synopsis.html>
9. Give Away winners of \$5 gift cards to World Cup Coffee were Marisa Thigpen, Kat Tshifunda, Heather Smith, Gary Cheang and Kristina Brower.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Herda/Secretary. Classified Senate, Skyline College