



Classified Senate Meeting Minutes
August 13, 2019 1:20pm-2:05pm

Classified Present: Carol Driscoll, Angelica Mendoza, Scott Mansfield, Lynsey Hemstreet, Chris Weidman, Stacy Nojima, Alvin Gubatina, Lori Fisher, Safiyyah Forbes, Connor Fitzpatrick, Belinda Chan, Kourosh Ghaderi, Sonya Pope, Stephanie Wells, Kennya Ruiz, Nancy Lam, Sandra Hatzistratis, Sherri Wyatt, Gretel Barreto, Kelly Li, Michele Haggar, Zahra Mojtahedi, Alyssa Wong-Conway, Golda Margate and Angelica Mendoza.

1) Welcome and Senate Executive Board Introductions

- a) All attendees went around the room introducing themselves.

2) Book Club Updates

- a) The Classified Senate started a book club as a way to grow, participate and get engaged in the College Redesign. Also, to provide another form of professional development to Classified staff.
- b) The classified book club is currently reading: *Becoming a Student-Ready College*, by Tia Brown McNair, Susan Albertine, Michelle Asha Cooper, Nicole McDonald and Thomas Major, Jr.

3) Changes to Senate Meeting Updates

- a) Classified Senate meetings will now be 1 ½ hours long to include room for professional development.
- b) The last hour will be dedicated to professional development.
- c) Meetings will be from 2pm to 3:30pm every first Thursday of the month.
- d) For the fall 2019 semester, meetings will be: September 5th, October 3rd, November 7th and December 12th, 2019.

4) New Fundraising Model for Student Scholarships

- a) The Classified Senate board is currently brainstorming new ideas and different ways to obtain funds to support student scholarships and events for classified staff.
- b) A possible idea might be to have a new annual membership for all classified staff.
- c) More information to come in later meetings.

5) Ice-breaker Activity

- a) Everyone played charades to be able to bond and get to know one another.

6) Motion to end meeting by Scott Mansfield, seconded by Gretel Barreto at 2:05pm

Minutes were approved by Members on September 5, 2019.