

**Present:** CS Officers: Maridel Barr, President; Monica Applegate, Vice President, Janis Olson, Secretary. CS Senators: Melanie Palomino, Teresa Brown, Nigel Haikins, Manny Rodriguez and Connie M. Siegenthaler.

**Absent:** Kim Foulger, President Emeritus & Treasurer and Oksana Pensabene

**Guests:**

Andrea Gifford and Nicole Ghiselli from Group 4 Architects gave a presentation on the new LRC Building on the Kentfield Campus.

**Follow Up**

**Agenda:** Motion to approve agenda. Motion approved.

**Minutes:** Motion to approve December 4, 2020 meeting minutes. Motion was made and approved.

**Events and Calendar:** *Activity Planning for Classified Staff*

Book Club, February 22, 2021.

Andrea Gifford gave an extensive presentation on the construction and design of the new LRC Building on the Kentfield Campus. Please see this PowerPoint presentation, which is attached to this email. Questions were raised by Classified Senators regarding the size of the food lounges and their ability to accommodate the COM staff, the handling of the outside areas by the creek, and the accessibility of the building to the disabled community. They have plans to give this presentation many times during February.

Group 4 Architects would like everyone to take a survey after seeing their presentation. Here is the link to the survey: <https://surveyhero.com/c/COMLRC2>

***President's Report:*** President's Report for 1/29/2021

Because the 4 Group Architect's meeting took up almost our whole hour allotted for our meeting, Maridel condensed her reports as much as possible.

Maridel reported on the Covid-19 Oversight Committee. She commented that Dr. Coon acknowledged that during SIP, employees may register for their vaccines in both the counties where they live as well as where they are employed.

Maridel also informed the Senate that Athletes would begin being allowed on campus beginning the week of February 8th. These athletes will remain outdoors and will be in the

hybrid and kinesiology classes. She further stated that there would be strict Covid surveillance testing for student athletes as well as faculty and support staff.

Maridel also stated that there were meetings twice a month and she would have more information to share.

***Treasurer's Report:*** There was no Treasurer's Report.

**Governance Committee Reports:** There were no governance committee reports.

**Tasks and Planning: *for 2020-21 Classified Senate Calendar***

Maridel brought up the subject of sending out an email survey to all Classified Professionals asking what sessions/classes that they would like to see continued in 2021. The Senators contributed that they felt that this was a good idea and that we should also allow room on this survey for our Classified Professionals to both suggest any new sessions that they would like to see offered and also encourage the Classified Professionals to offer to conduct classes or sessions where they have a talent or interest. Melanie brought up the Well Care sessions put on by Ron Owen and we discussed the possibility of working with Well Care to increase their participation with Classified Professionals. Monica and Maridel both graciously offered to again lead their Sessions on Meditation and Social Hours. Connie graciously offered to work with Maridel and Monica to prepare the survey.

It was agreed that the survey was a good idea and the Classified Senate would offer the same activities as last year while giving the Classified Professionals the opportunity to lead a class and/or suggest a class that is new to our current offerings.

Maridel offered to research the possibility of earning points for our volunteer efforts.

**Wrap Up:** Most CS members reported that they were very busy but well.

Our next meeting is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on February 19, 2021.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.