



Classified Senate Meeting Minutes

Date: 12/14/23

Time: 10:30 am

Location: M&O conference room

Present: CS Officers: Sally Wong, President; Becca Yim, Vice President; Lauren Amundson, Secretary; CS Senators: Maridel Barr, Kim Foulger, Brier Welch, Janis Olson, **Guest:** Mary Kesler

Absent: Melanie Palamino, Manny Rodriguez

Agenda: Motion to approve by Janis Olson and seconded by Lauren Amundson. Agenda approved as submitted.

Minutes: Janis motions to approve minutes, Becca seconds. Minutes approved.

Follow Up

Committee Reports: None today.

Board President Report: At the College Council Lauren and Sally met with President of ESCOM, Gary Gonser, and Vice President of ESCOM, Leonard Weingarten. We went to see the physical space of the former Deedy Staff Lounge where they hold their meetings. We discussed the possibility of holding Classified Senate meetings in the lounge and what that would look like. We learned that we must have a standing member of ESCOM to use the lounge. It is free to become an ESCOM member and they are open to the idea. More details to come.

Treasurer's Report:

The total amount in the budget is \$1432.05. The expenses for the Halloween amounted to \$1290.05 and there was a \$659 profit generated. Classified Senate needs to clarify with Fiscal about the money coming from the Foundation and going in.

Classified Events and Calendar:

The COM Holiday party is going to be held at the Jonas Center at IVC tonight from 4pm-6pm.

The Classified Leadership Retreat will take place in Riverside, CA this year from June 5th-June 7th. The price for attending is \$745 before March 15th and \$795 by May 17th. Scholarships are due Feb 2nd and a meeting with Dr. Eldridge will be scheduled for final funding numbers.

Upcoming Events-

Next steps for Caring Campus: The VP for "evidence-based change" wants to meet with us and provide trainings. We need to figure out the best practices for implementation at College of Marin and we need faculty to buy in.

The See's Candies Yumraising is showing promise. It is an excellent source of passive revenue for the Classified Senate and we will look at more holidays to advertise candy sales.



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The hope of kickstarting a Lunch Bunch monthly gathering is ongoing. Lauren is taking lead on this and looking to secure a space for February.

The Welcome Back Breakfast for spring will require a planning meeting to be scheduled in the New Year.

Governance Committee Reports None today

Book Club Updates:

There was a tie between the books Skinfolk and Sweetgrass. The books will be ordered and we will read these both in the New Year.

Discussion Items:

Good of the Order- Congratulations to Sally on a successful semester as Classified Senate President!

Wrap Up Meeting adjourned at 11:31 am.

**Next regular meeting date of the Classified Senate
will be 1/11/24 at 10:30am**