



## Classified Senate Meeting Minutes

Date: 4-18-24

Time: 11:15 am

Location: Zoom

**Present:** CS Officers: Sally Wong, President; Becca Yim, Vice President; Lauren Amundson, Secretary; CS Senators: Maridel Barr, Mary Kesler, Melanie Palomino, Brier Welch

**Guests:** Malaika Smith, Allyson Martinez

**Absent:** Kim Foulger, Treasurer; Manny Rodriguez, Janis Olson

**Agenda** Motion to approve agenda by Lauren and seconded by Maridel. Agenda approved as submitted.

**Minutes:** February meeting minutes approved by Mary, seconded by Maridel.

### Follow Up

**Committee Reports:** Motion to approve the agenda by Maridel, seconded by Mary.

**Meeting Minutes:** Motion to approve the meeting minutes by Maridel, seconded by Becca.

### **Board President Report:**

Spring Fling April 24<sup>th</sup> 11-2pm

More about the learning communities with individual volunteers. It wouldn't be appropriate for the Classified Senate to volunteer as an organization, it is more as the individual.

International Club is hosting a Salsa lesson in the cafeteria at 7pm.

Classified Appreciation Luncheon- we're going to look at the nominations for that very soon.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Current Account \$3970.38

Two deposits- \$82.18 people taking money out of their checks. See's deposit has not been made yet.

Three total deposits since fundraising \$496.20

### **Classified Events and Calendar:**

The Spring Fling will be on April 24<sup>th</sup> 11-2pm

The Classified Professionals Appreciation Luncheon will be on May 22 from 12:00-1:30 in the Performing Arts Plaza.

### **Discussion Items**

Nine nominations for Classified Professionals Awards have come in so far but there is time to resend a reminder for another round of nominations.

Nominations must come from classified professionals for classified professionals.

Unsung hero, best department, best team player are the current categories and special recognition, most inspiring individual are the new proposed categories.



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It has been suggested that we should recognize screening committee members for their work on hiring committees.

Do we get them See's candy?

Do we host a luncheon for them?

Do we give them a COM swag item?

How do we want to acknowledge them at the appreciation luncheon?

Can we do more this year? We haven't had enough volunteers and so we need to recognize them. One individual for the most committees served.

We need to recognize anybody who serves on a committee.

Nicole Cruz has a few nice tumblers and mugs that could be offered as swag.

There is a consensus for Yes, we should do something for them.

Schools first Credit Union- new rep, they are more interested in supporting appreciation vs. fundraising. Possible to generate some funding for awards from them.

### **Book Club Updates:**

The book club will be having two meetings to discuss the newest book Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer. One in the beginning of May and one at the end. Those dates have not been finalized yet.

### **Tasks and Planning:**

New classified professional development program coordinator Alyssa might want to come to Classified Learning Institution along with Mary and Lauren in June.

**Wrap Up** Meeting adjourned at 12:05 pm.

**Next regular meeting date of the Classified Senate  
will be May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 in the Deedy Lounge and on Zoom**