

RC Classified Senate

Minutes September 9, 2014

Members in attendance were President Corinna Lemos, Stephanie Doyle, Cassandra Davis-Schmall, Mary Lou Wright, Chris Buzo, Sophia Adame, and John Cunningham. Guests in attendance were Eileen Apperson and Jason Meyers.

Quorum was not met so no voting items took place at this meeting. Any voting items that are in need of urgent response will be held via email vote after meeting is done.

Eileen brought the Midterm report back and asked if we had any questions. We were unable to vote on approving it so it will be sent to out via email for an email vote.

Corinna brought up about adding all senators to the shared classified senate drive. She will be discussing this further with Teng. In the meantime, Stephanie Doyle will need to be training on how to upload documents into Blackboard soon.

Jason discussed that CSEA will be giving out 4 \$250 scholarships in spring for classified employees. The classification study will be going to the Personal Commission in chunks; the breakdown is on their website. There will also be a new negotiations team starting in January. He also told us that the Christmas Brunch will be held on the Reedley College Campus on December 6th from 9-1. He is hoping for a very good attendance.

Mary Lou Reported on the Budget Committee operating agreement and that was asked to be reviewed and to bring any potential changes to the next meeting.

Chris discussed her college council meeting and the increase of student/staff parking. She also brought up that the college will start the process of getting out of student loans. Student loans are defaulting and we risk losing the Pell grants. We are responsible for paying those defaulted loans; you cannot put a hold on student accounts for default student loans. Student can go to banks or private lenders for any loan needs.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30pm.

Note: The Midterm Report was sent out via email on Monday, September 15, 2014 to the Classified Senate to vote on since we did not have quorum at the meeting. Quorum was met via email by Wednesday, September 16, 2014 and the Mid Term Report was approved by a majority vote.

Stephanie Doyle

Classified Senate Secretary