



Classified Senate Meeting Minutes

March 23, 2022 | 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Zoom Meeting

Classified Senate Attendance			
Vanessa Ayala	Present	Connie Oh	Present
Karen Bowen	Absent	Katie Olivier	Present
Kris Cutting	Present	Andrea Rangno	Absent
Heather Dominguez	Present	Teresa Rodriguez	Absent
Kayla LaBounty	Absent	Eva Shaffer	Absent
Jasmine Nguyen	Present	Cecilia Schreyer	Present
John Paul Nguyen	Present	Leo Stiles	Present
		Jillian Whistler	Present

Guests

Carlos Amescua, Michelle Auduong, Eric Bryan, Alex Buus, Eduardo Cervantes, Theresa de Los Santos, Jeff Delaney, Veronica DG, Hung Dinh, John Fawcett, Mary Gallois, Veronica Garcia, Jeanette Grimm, Martha Guevara, Sue Harlan, Gladys, Kourtney Jones, Kelly Lam, Janet Lazaro, Christina Miramontes, Bill Moon, Belta Moon, Martha Munoz-Sanchez, Thuy Nguyen, Mindy Nguyen, Thy Nguyen, Katie Olivier, Shannon O’Neil, Eva Pok, Elizabeth Page, Christine Pircher-Barnes, Jennifer Rivera, Beatriz Rodriguez-Vaca, Veronica Sanchez, Mette Segerblom, Daisy Segovia, Rosio Soto, Linda Tiger, Emylie Tran, Tere Vazquez, Scott VR, Phukhanh Vu, Michelle Wang, Jenny Williams, Eric Wilson, Tim Winer, Alexia Wood, Karen Latham, V. Krieger, Y. Gonzalez, Tiffany and Stephanie.

Recorder of Minutes: Beatriz Rodriguez-Vaca

1. Call to Order - Classified Senate President:

President Jasmine Nguyen called the meeting to order at 11:03 a.m.

2. Approval of the Minutes - Classified Senate Body:

Motion 1: Senator Kris Cutting moved to approve the March 09, 2022 meeting minutes; motion seconded; motion approved unanimously.

3. Officer, Senator, and Committee Reports:

1. President’s Report – Jasmine Nguyen:

1. COVID-19

- 1. We have been in phase 2 of our Beyond the Blue Print plan (return to campus plans) since March 7th with 4 days a week and up to 70% occupancy.

2. At DCC, we are beginning to have the discussion of moving to phase 3 and what would that look like. Phase 3 is 5 days a week with up to 100% occupancy.
 1. At this point, DCC members recommended that we do not move to Phase 3 in this spring term. There have been too many changes this semester with starting the semester with 2 weeks virtual, then being in 2 different phases of the beyond the blue print plan and adding the testing protocols.
3. Masking / Vaccine & Testing Mandate
 1. The Board of Trustee will begin to have discussion on the current masking and Vaccine/Testing Mandates.
 2. CSU Fullerton has dropped their indoor masking policy effective April 1st. In addition, California no longer requires indoor masking, with a few exceptions.
 1. DCC members have also recommended that we keep the masking mandates in place through spring semester. With the COVID surges in other parts of the world, it does not hurt us to keep safety precaution.
 2. In the case that masking mandate is lifted, we want to remind everyone that they have every right to continue masking if they so choose.
 1. Classified Senates have advocated for training or messaging around respecting personal choices. We do not want anyone to shame each other for choose or not choosing to mask.
 3. Vaccine and testing mandates are continuing, we have not yet heard if the board of trustee is considering lifting this mandate.
2. Chancellor's Search Committee
 1. The 3 Classified Senate bodies met and selected our representative for the Chancellor's search committee. The Senates chose to have Dorsie Brooks from GWC to represent all 3 senates.
 1. Dorsie Brooks has been with the district for 25 years and has worked at all three colleges. She is the Immediate Past president of Classified Senate and is an equity champion.
 2. I have full faith that Dorsie will advocate for Classified Voices and push to find a Chancellor that is representative of our students and employees at Coast.
 2. Committee Breakdown:
 1. District/Board of Trustees/Community member
 1. Dave Grant - Board Member
 2. Jerry Patterson - Board Member
 3. Bonnie Bruce - Community Member
 4. Sally Freiling (neutral party but works at District) - Confidential Representative
 2. GWC
 1. Tim McGrath (neutral party, works at GWC)- College President Appointment
 2. Martie Ramm Engle - Academic Senate
 3. Andrew Deaso (neutral party, works at GWC) - CFCE
 4. Lynn Buller (neutral party, works at GWC) - CCCA/CTA
 5. Dorsie Brooks (neutral party, works at GWC) - Classified Senate
 3. CCC
 1. Stephen Barnes - Academic Senate
 2. Roy Sahachaisere (neutral party, attends CCC)- Student Trustee
 4. OCC
 1. Rendell Drew - Academic Senate
 2. Rob Schneiderman (neutral party, works at OCC) - CFE
 3. Shannon Quihuiz (neutral party, works at OCC) - CDMA

4. Unfinished Business:

No unfinished Business.

5. New Business:

1. Classified Senate President Elections

- All 13 senators were nominated to be Classified Senate President.
 - At this time, we have no candidates that have accepted their nomination.
- What are the concerns and what options do we have?
- President Jasmine Nguyen shared her calendar on the screen to display what it looks like to be Senate president and the time commitment.
- There are 40 hours of release time for the E-board.
- There are some recurring meetings such as DCC, Accreditation Committee, and CS Presidents and the Chancellor. All the other ones can be moved around to accommodate your schedule.
- The second Monday of the month is the busiest day with meetings from 9-12pm.
- DCC is the decision-making group for the entire district. This is where they get updates from the Vice Chancellors.
- College Council is the decision-making group for OCC.
- Accreditation Committee is the committee that facilitates the accreditation process and ensures that OCC has all the proper documentation and meets accreditation standards.
- The meeting average per week is about 6 hours.
- Some of the options discussed were:
 - Opening up the floor for nominations
 - Split the presidency into a co-presidency to split the work
 - Nominate from the entire Classified Professional body
 - Split the work among all Vice Presidents
- There was a poll to see if other Classified Professionals in the room would be interested in being Classified Senate president. Out of 23 participants 17 responded “no”, 6 responded “maybe” and 0 responded “yes”.

Motion 2: Senator Kris Cutting moved to open the President Classified Senate election nomination to the entire Classified Professional constituency; motion seconded; motion approved unanimously.

2. Open Forum:

- President Jasmine Nguyen announced Tim Winer as the Classified Colleague of the Year.
- Either children or parents at the Children’s Center are required to wear masks anymore.
- There is a new variant (BA.2) that spreads quickly. It is recommended to monitor that to make the necessary changes, if needed.
- Some students have stated that they will enroll in other community colleges because they have removed their mask and vaccine mandate for Fall 2022.
- There are still no survey results about what students want.
- The post has gone out with the Chancellor position.
- There is a small group working on API in May.
- There are a few Women History Month events happening this month on campus.
- Shout out to classified professionals who consistently show up to meetings.
- Shout out to President Jasmine Nguyen for being part of President Suarez Women in Leadership *Herstory* panel.

Motion 3: Senator Kris Cutting moved to adjourn the meeting; motion seconded; motion approved unanimously.

3. Adjournment of the Regular Meeting:

Meeting was adjourned at 11: 29 a.m.