



Classified Senate Meeting Minutes

May 22, 2024 | 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Zoom Meeting: <https://cccd-edu.zoom.us/j/89274540735?from=addon> & CC 227

Classified Senate Attendance

Scott Broberg	Present	Katie Olivier	Absent
Andy Chau	Absent	Cecilia Schreyer	Present
Heather Dominguez	Present	Jillian Whistler	Present
John Fawcett	Present	Curtis Williams	Present
Lucy Grams	Present	Eric Wilson	Present
Jeanette Grimm	Present	Sean Wellengard	Absent
Sue Harlan	Present	Alexia Wood	Absent

Guests

Michelle Auduong, Jonathan Cao-Nguyen, Michael Carrizo, Pree Casaus, Cynthia Chavez, Karen Cifuentes, Denise D'amore, Jeff Delaney, Martha Guevara, Mary Gallois, Mireille Halley, Vickie Hay, Tiffany Huynh, Jami Jacobi, Kourtney Jones, Kayla LaBounty, E. Martin, Belta Moon, Bertha Munoz Sanchez, Thu Nguyen, Thuy Nguyen, Tom Niederhauser, Sara Qubbaj, Jennifer Rivera, Beatriz Rodriguez Vaca, Veronica Sanchez, R. Sukaesih, A. Thompson, Lupe Tinoco Oliveros, Alex Villagomez Buus, Misha Wang, Austin Webb, Eva, Norma Alcala, Jessica, and Veronica.

Guests:

Recorder of Minutes: Beatriz Rodriguez Vaca

1. Call to Order - Classified Senate President:

President John Fawcett called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

2. Approval of the Minutes - Classified Senate Body:

There are no minutes for approval.

3. Public Comment

- Scott Broberg:** Suggested we have pictures of the Classified Senate past presidents on a wall just like Academic Senate faculty house has, as a way to honor the leadership of the senate, an established organization on campus.

4. For the Good of the Order

- Beatriz Rodriguez Vaca thanked senators and Classified Professionals for attending meetings and participating in Classified Senate events throughout the academic year.

5. Officer, Senator, and Committee Reports:

- A. **President's Report – John Fawcett:** Briefly reported on the budget. Enrollment is slightly up.
- B. **Vice Presidents' Reports:** No reports.
- C. **Classified Senator Reports –** No reports.
- D. **CFCP Report: Michael Carrizo:** we have not had negotiations. It has been quiet. We proposed some financial items. We have not heard back with counters. The district is taking their time because of the May revise. We are waiting on that. We have a slogan winner. It is Excellence Through Unity. We are doing artwork campaign with that slogan. There are some examples of past artwork. The Spring membership meeting is on June 6th at GWC. Release time will be provided.
- E. **Other Committee Reports:**

6. Unfinished Business:

- A. **Artificial Intelligence:** John Fawcett thanked Eric Wilson and Curtis Williams for guiding classified senate in the efforts to understand more of Artificial Intelligence.

7. New Business:

- A. **Freedom of Speech – Sara Qubbaj** is a part time faculty and advisor to the Muslim Student Association Club on campus. She is of Palestinian background. In October of 2023, she found the messaging from the Presidents and the Chancellor's office positive and humanizing as opposed to other institutions. She received support from students and other faculty members. They collaborated with the IMC. They had two teachings to educate students. They had a diverse panel on both of those from different disciplines, cultural, and religious backgrounds. They had people from the organization Jewish Voice for Peace. The opening statements emphasized that we reject forms of hate racism, including Islamophobia and antisemitism. In addition, they held two silent protests. They were more like them standing with some educational posters. The posters were on poetry and then the other poster was a reading list with books on the topic. The books were diverse and some of them written by Israeli authors. They were told racist and hateful remarks. They also received supports from students and staff. Some staff contacted OCC leadership with alarmist claims that they were going to promote hate and violence on campus. Some people torn down their flyers. ASOCC were very respectful explaining the flyer and what grounds the complaints were held. They found there is a need to educate managers, staff, and faculty, as they had a negative encounter during flex day. There was no consideration that some students and staff need to navigate an entire year while they were listening to news or waiting on news on their families and friends who are under bombardment, violence, and starvation. The major issue that was related to academic freedom was that one of their posters which had the reading list was placed in the hallways of the English department. There was an anonymous complaint, and that escalated to threatening the faculty with disciplinary actions. The Academic Freedom Committee is looking into what happened and they will update the Senate once they make conclusions. The worst incident out of everything was a safety incident that involved one of our MSA female students. She was waiting to be picked up by her sister in the chemistry parking lot in the second week of instruction this semester and another male student started yelling at her. He used profanity. He chased her and her sister when driving. He could not be identified.
- B. **Senator and Officer Elections:** Beatriz Rodriguez Vaca announced the senators for the 2024-2026 term. They include Norma Alcalá, Jessica Bravo, Andy Chau, John Fawcett, Jeanette Grimm, Sue Harlan, Kayla LaBounty, Minerva Mondragon, Elizabeth Page, Cecilia Schreyer, Michelle Wang, Jillian Whistler, Curtis Williams, Eric

Wilson, and Alexia Wood. There is a vacancy for the Administrative Services Wing and two part time senators. The officers that were elected from the body to serve are Co-Presidents Jeanette Grimm and Elizabeth Page, Vice President of Finance and Events Kayla LaBounty, Vice President of Committee Membership and Outreach Michelle Wang, and Vice President of Communications and Marketing. She also thanked John Fawcett for his service as Classified Senate president. Jeanette Grimm and Elizabeth Page introduced themselves to the body.

- C. Resolution:** President John Fawcett read a resolution out loud to change duties and responsibilities to the past president roles and obtain voting rights in the executive board. This was the first reading of the resolution therefore it cannot be seconded or voted on.

8. Open Forum:

- Commencement is coming up this Friday.
- Caring Campus will be offering some activities during the summer.
- Jessica Bravo stated that Navigate OCC is during the first week of the semester. She is looking for volunteers to serve during the event.
- Ellucian Experience will be implemented on June 3rd.

9. Adjournment of the Regular Meeting:

Meeting adjourned at 11:56 a.m.