

# CLASSIFIED SENATE MEETING MINUTES

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Friday, August 24, 2012

1:00-2:30 p.m. – President's Conference Room AD/SS 207

1. Opening: We will have a discussion session since we do not meet quorum.

2. Roll Call:

Attendees: Catalina Trasporte, Angela Grotke, Christie Gabriel-Millette, Cassandra Thomas, Caleab Losee, Jennine Enriquez

Guests: Chris Tamayo, Scott Stark, Grayling Eaton, Dena Peters, Nori Sogomonian, James Smith, Dr. Larry Buckley

3. New Business/Discussion:

- 2012 CLI Conference Report and Discussion: Cassandra Thomas reported that she attended all of the sessions about accreditation. Angela Grotke reported that she got a good overview of Classified Senate, and that it is important to be visible on campus.
- Classified Staff Week /Appreciation Day-Wrap-up: The comments for Classified Staff Week were both positive and negative. There was some confusion regarding the District events, and we are considering keeping them separate next year. We are looking for more ideas for what to do for Professional Development. We are looking into having exercise classes on campus for employees on a regular basis.
- Proposition 30 Resolution-First Read: Public Safety Protection Act-take up for adoption at next meeting.
- Constitution Revisions-First Read: Grayling Eaton has a concern about requiring employees from Protective Services to attend meetings. Chris Tamayo states that he attends meetings to make sure that any safety concerns that come up are addressed. Attending meetings helps him to be more visible and receptive to concerns.

4. Public Comment/Guest: James Smith, Dean of Institutional Effectiveness.

James Smith gave a presentation on our 5 year plan. We will be starting a new 5 year cycle. We gave input on the changes that we would like to see. He will develop a 5 year plan with goals that we will work on.

8. Announcements: The next meeting will be moved to the Library- room to be announced.

\*Minutes submitted by Angela Grotke