

Classified Senate

1/7/2016 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Manzanita Conference Room.

APPROVED Minutes

In attendance: Doreen Bass, Lonnie Blansit, Kimberly Francis, Shawn Jordison and Allison McDermott.

Meeting called to order at 3:10 p.m.

Minutes from previous meeting approved without corrections.

President's Report: President Shawn announced that he will be leaving his position for a new role at Santa Monica Community College. Following the procedures in the classified bylaws and rules, Vice President Doreen Bass will take over as president. He had a short meeting with the College President where they discussed the Classified Hiring Prioritization and college mission and goals. He also sent out a list of Classified Hiring Prioritization nominees to the classified but has not heard back.

Vice President Report: Vice President Doreen will be sending out information about new officers and will start the committee for classified person of the year. She also announced that we have four new classified workers on campus.

Treasurer's Report: No Report at this time.

Foundation Report: In an emailed report Kimberly Francis reported that December included a successful holiday gathering in collaboration with the Tuolumne County Arts Alliance. Osher scholarship payments went out in early December and we're hearing from some very grateful students. Columbia College received a [\\$960,000 state grant to launch a new hospitality management apprenticeship program](#). This grant proposal was a major focus for the development office in October and November – congratulations to CTE Dean Klaus Tenbergen and his team and best wishes on this exciting new venture! The date is set for our 40th Annual Columbia Wine Tasting event on **Saturday, April 9**. Please check out our new website for details and tickets: www.columbiawinetasting.com. Our next board meeting is **TUESDAY, JANUARY 19** at the County Schools Office.

College Council: Vice President Doreen Bass reported that there was a lot of discussion about the constitution and in the end it was decided to leave it as it was, and the constitution was approved. There was a second effort by Kathy Schultz to bring curriculum up to date with the state standards to benefit the students. They will be looking at SLOs for institutional learning outcomes.

Safety Committee: The committee is taking steps to improve the speed bumps on campus. They would like to make them wider and less of a safety hazard.

Classified Hiring Prioritization: President Shawn reported that we are currently a month off, but we only have three requests. Some issues we ran into include not knowing where the funding will come for a position. The positions will be graded and send to Angie.

Open Forum: Vice President Doreen would like to have more participation in the classified senate. She would like area reps to have more contact with those that they are representing. She would like to see more people coming to the meetings. She would like to thank Shawn for all he has done as the classified president. It was decided to move the February classified senate meeting to February 19th from 9 to 10 a.m.

Adjourned at 3:54 p.m.