

Classified Senate

11/6/2015 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Sugar Pine 115.

APPROVED Minutes

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

Meeting called to order at 9:08 a.m.

Minutes from previous meeting approved with corrections.

President's Report: President Shawn reported that he did not get a chance to meet with the College President in October. He will meet with her on November 18th. If anyone has any questions for the College President please let President Shawn know.

Vice President Report: Vice President Doreen reported that Ronda Woodworth is a new employee in hospitality management.

College Council: Nancy Bull reported that the last college council meeting focused on student retention and not the review of the bylaws and constitution. There was also a discussion of the new "Responsible Employee Act," which includes 14 new policies. This is a new policy may affect us in a big way.

Technology Committee: This is a new committee under a new administration so we are uncertain about the role or purpose of the committee in relation to the district and Modesto Junior College. During the committee meeting there was a discussion of when to replace technology like computers and where the money will come from. There is not a set technology budget and most of the new technology came from one-time funds.

Staff Development: President Shawn proposed that we discuss staff development via e-mail because we lack time. Vice President Doreen Bass will send out a list of ideas to all classified employees and see what others would like to be trained on during a classified retreat. Classified will vote on what they would like or could make other suggestions. By doing this we can prioritize what we would like to be trained on. Doralyn Foletti was interested in coming up with dates and times and will e-mail them to the classified. Lunch will be provided at the retreat.

Coffee with Classified: Allison will e-mail the College President with the remainder of our meeting times and ask her what would work best. We will do coffee with classified a half hour before one of our regular meetings.

Foundation: The foundation office reported that they received a good amount of OSHA scholarships and that they attended the Calaveras County business emporium. They also closed on the apprenticeship grant.

Announcements: The Leadership Tuolumne Seniors through Area 12 Agency on Aging came to the college on education day, October 28th, and toured a number of different departments.

Adjourned at 10:05 a.m.