



# Classified Senate Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2023, | 11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. | Zoom Meeting

## Classified Senate Attendance

			Present
Sue Harlan	Present	Alexia Wood	Absent

## Guests

Michelle Auduong, Ana Benitez, Michael Carrizo, Pree Cassidy, Chau, Karen Cifuentes, Tanya DeBevoise, Denise D'amore, Jeff Delaney, Maria DeNunno, H. Dinley, Gary Gallois, Veronica Garcia, Martha Guevara, Patt Kopp, Kayla LaBounty, Karen Latham, E. Martin, Mindy Nguyen, John Paul Nguyen, Shannon O'Neal, Eva Pok, E. Quiroz, Jennifer Rivera, Tomi L. Roberts, Beatriz Rodriguez Vaca, Veronica Sanchez, Mette Segerblom, Linda Tiger, and Austin Webb.

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. on September 13, 2023. The meeting was held via Zoom. The meeting was open to the public. The meeting was held in accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, Chapter 309A, and the Massachusetts Public Access to Government Information Act, Chapter 66A. The meeting was held in accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, Chapter 309A, and the Massachusetts Public Access to Government Information Act, Chapter 66A. The meeting was held in accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, Chapter 309A, and the Massachusetts Public Access to Government Information Act, Chapter 66A.

- x Thanked Classified Professionals for their support when she was Classified Seante presidents last academic year.

C. Classified Senator Reports–

D. CFC Report–Michael Carrizo:

- x Negotiations have been silent other than the 8.22% in COLA that they were able to win for the Classified staff.
- x There are many things agreed upon already.
- x They have the following items on the negotiation table: differential pay, and Cesar Chavez Day.
- x There was a presentation on District finances at the last Board of Trustees (BOT) meeting. They showed a negative outlook. Quintin Powell brought to their attention that they would have over \$56 M in reserves.
- x He encouraged Classified Professionals to attend BOT meetings.

E. Other Committee Reports: attached here E. xager

6. OpenForum:

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- x President Fawcett said that the Academic Senate established some specific goals for the year. He said Classified Senate should align with some of those goals. Some of them include concern and consideration about Artificial Intelligence (AI) and ChatGPT, DEIA programs, cultural awareness, safety on campus, climate action focus, equity and supports,
- x Scott Borberg suggested for the District to register for Chat GPT and grant access to be able to practice and use without having to use a personal account. Personal cellphones should not be required to create an account.
- x Cecilia Schreyer would like to see sustainability in the Classified Senate mission and employee help, including exercise.
- x Eric Wilson: they did a survey and summarized that AI and Chat GPT are big topics right now. He would like to educate employees on what those tools are. AI has been around for a long time. It is not new. Google and Turnitin are a form of AI. We need to teach students how to use AI responsibly

Motion 4: Senator Whistler moved to adjourn the meeting; motion seconded; motion approved unanimously.

7. Adjournment of the Regular Meeting:

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Meeting ended at 11:47 a.m.