



Student Appreciation Popups

HELLO FRIENDS!

A Little History on the Classified Senate Student Appreciation Popups



*WHY? Classified are keenly invested in our students' success & retention

*Spring 2022, we decided to develop an event to show our students they are appreciated and supported by GC

*We began with a few tables, games, treats & a handful of Classified volunteers

*We sought donations of snacks, drinks, school supplies, other giveaways, and grand prizes

*For the last 3 years, we have seen the Popups continue to expand and grow

*Last semester, Fall 2024, was the busiest we have ever been, and it became apparent we have outgrown the ability to offer these amazing events ourselves



WHAT WE BELIEVE

Excerpt from Classified Senate Mission

GC Classified Senate promotes the valuable contributions made by classified professionals in creating an environment that will lead to the **greatest level of student success.**

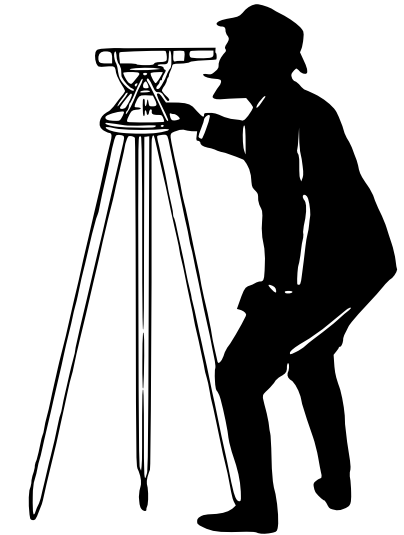


How We Prepare for Popups

- *Beginning of Fall & Spring semesters, set dates (around midterms)
- *Reserve Quad and IMS help
- *Order supplies (food, drinks, giveaways, prizes, etc.)
- *Several weeks ahead, request grand prizes (President & Student Engment. Coord.)
- *Create & send call out for volunteers (setup, work event, & clean up)
- *Begin advertising Popups
- *1-2 weeks ahead, organize supplies; create signs & label giveaways
- *Confirm volunteers and send instructions on working the Popups
- *Request help with ice for the coolers
- *A few days before, confirm setup, ice delivery, volunteers, IMS support, etc.



The Popups continued to grow, & it was time to ask our students what they want from the Popups . . .



This is what we learned



How did they hear about the Popups?

Of the 138 who completed the Popup survey, this is we learned in Fall 2024:

44% - lucky to walk by



27% - a friend or staff member



25% - from social media/flyer



18% - attended before



.007% - teacher; online calendar; SOGI Club email



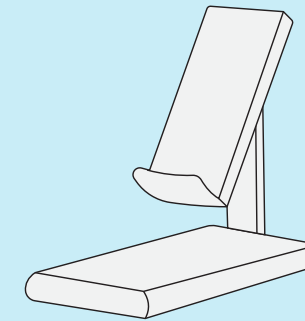
What did they like most?



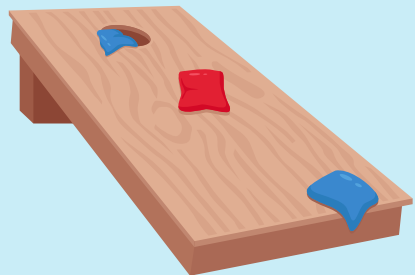
66% - free snacks & drinks



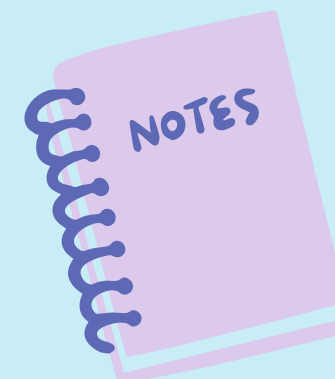
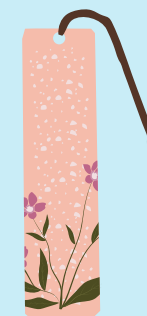
56% - spinning for grand prizes



52% - games & trivia



43% - free school supplies & giveaways



What would our students like at the next Popup?

A vibrant spring-themed illustration featuring a variety of flowers in shades of pink, purple, and blue, along with several decorated Easter eggs in blue, pink, and white. The background is a soft blue sky with white clouds and green rolling hills at the bottom.

They want **MORE**:

snacks!

games (include board games)!

volunteers to help!

more/better grand prizes!

music!

decorations!

A spring-themed illustration featuring two brown birds in flight, one on the left and one on the right, facing each other. They are surrounded by a decorative wreath of brown leaves, flowers, and a small pumpkin. The background is a light blue sky with white clouds and green rolling hills at the bottom.

Other Ideas

free food truck

better advertising

signage re: where to begin

longer hours

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WE NEED YOUR HELP!



How can you help the Student Appreciation Popups continue?

We need funding donations.

Can you donate funding to help defray the costs of snacks, drinks, giveaways, & prizes?

If so, please donate here:

<https://app.donorview.com/kV3mo>



How can you help the Student Appreciation Popups continue?

We need donations of your time.

Can you donate an hour or two of your time to help
us host the Popups?

If so, sign up here:

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