

# GROSSMONT COLLEGE

## Classified Senate

October 18, 2024

1:30 pm-3:00 pm

**Zoom Only**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83987974434>

**VISION:** Provide classified staff a voice to participate in the initiation, development, and evaluation of all District policies and procedures that support educational programs and services for students at Grossmont College.

**MISSION:** Grossmont Classified Senate promotes the valuable contributions made by classified professionals in creating an environment that will lead to the greatest level of student success. The Senate encourages the exchange of ideas, understanding and cooperation between classified staff, faculty, administrators and students, in the best interest of enriching the educational environment.

### 2023-2025 Classified Senate e-Board

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS
<input type="checkbox"/> Michele Martens-President
<input type="checkbox"/> Bernadette Black-Vice President
<input type="checkbox"/> Janice Fischer-Secretary
<input type="checkbox"/> Diana Barajas – Treasurer -Excused
<input type="checkbox"/> Michele Martens-Past President

### 2024-2026 Classified Senate

SENATORS	SENATORS	SENATORS
<input type="checkbox"/> Theresa Apodaca	<input type="checkbox"/> Cindy Hall	<input type="checkbox"/> Adela Powers
<input type="checkbox"/> Melissa Benton	<input type="checkbox"/> Debora Hanssen	<input type="checkbox"/> Maryam Rastvan
<input type="checkbox"/> Juliana Bertin	<input type="checkbox"/> Andrew Hellier	<input type="checkbox"/> Janet Shipstead
<input type="checkbox"/> Lisa Brlas	<input type="checkbox"/> Dawn Heuft	<input type="checkbox"/> Roma Sitta
<input type="checkbox"/> Kristin Campbell	<input type="checkbox"/> Patty Hiebert	<input type="checkbox"/> Brandi Tonne
<input type="checkbox"/> Ryan Cline	<input type="checkbox"/> Bryan Lam	
<input type="checkbox"/> Debora Curry	<input type="checkbox"/> Christina Mora	
Guests	Guests	Guests

Quorum: Simple majority of the voting members present (11).

Routine Business	
1. Welcome	Bernadette Black
2. Additions/Deletions to Agenda	Bernadette Black
3. Public Comments	Bernadette Black
4. Approval of 9/20/2024 Minutes 5. Approval of 10/4/2024 Minutes	Bernadette Black
6. PG Committee Reports	Budget - Janice/Debora/Dawn Facilities - Kristin/Melissa SSE-Andrew/Patty/Janet
New Business	
7. <b><u>Swearing In New Senator:</u></b> Adela Powers	Bernadette Black
8. Diana Moving up to the District	Diana will serve out her Treasurer term through December, so we will need an Interim Treasurer for January 2025 through June 2025.
For Discussion	
9. Thank You Grams 2024	We will be streamlining our Thank You Grams for 2024
10. eBoard Elections for 2025-2027 Term	Please nominate your Classified Professional peers to serve next term!  <b><u><a href="#">Senate Executive Board Nomination Form</a></u></b>
11. <b>Date Change for Senator Retreat</b>	<b>Thursday, November 14, 12:00-3:00</b>
12. What do our Senators want from the 2024 Senator Retreat?	Let us know <b><u><a href="#">here</a></u></b> .
For Information	
13. Walk-A-bouts	Contact Pat Palma for info ( <a href="mailto:pat.palma@gcccd.edu">pat.palma@gcccd.edu</a> & <a href="mailto:palma_pat@yahoo.com">palma_pat@yahoo.com</a> )  <b><u>BIG</u> Thank you to Pat for taking on the Walk-a-Bouts organization</b>
14. Topics for Meetings with President Whisenhunt	Send your suggested topics to Michele
15. Topics for Meetings with the Chancellor	Send your suggested topics to Michele
16. Brief Summary of Student Appreciation Popup Attendance & Spinning the Wheel to Find Our Student Grand Prize winner!	Brandi Tonne  Bernadette Black
<b><u><a href="#">Survey results on what our students like and would change about our popups coming soon!</a></u></b>	

17. President's Report	Michele Martens
18. PD/Educational Opportunity	Janice Fischer <a href="#">4CS: LIFT Opportunity: MICRO-CREDENTIAL on EMBRACING THE AI REVOLUTION!</a>

**Next Classified Senate Meeting: November 1, 2024**  
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