

GROSSMONT COLLEGE
Classified Senate
February 2, 2024
1:30 pm-3:00 pm
Living room (bldg. 70) / Zoom
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83987974434>

Agenda

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

2022-2024 Classified Senate

SENATORS	SENATORS	SENATORS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Theresa Apodaca	<input type="checkbox"/> Debora Curry	<input type="checkbox"/> Bryan Lam
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Juliana Bertin	<input type="checkbox"/> Chad Deitchman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Janet Shipstead
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lisa Brlas	<input type="checkbox"/> Karla Garcia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rochelle Weiser
<input type="checkbox"/> Graylin Clavell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andrew Hellier	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ryan Cline	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dawn Heuft	
Guests	Guests	Guests
Kristin Campbell	Stefanie Beason	Adela Powers
Maryam Rastvan	Candy McLaughlin	Kelly Jackson
Illiana Garcia	Monique Flores	Jayden Logan
Melissa Benton		

Routine Business

1. Welcome & Ice Breaker	Michele Martens - The meeting started with a Trivia Ice Breaker
2. Public Comments	Michele Martens - there were none
3. Approval of 1/19/2024 Meeting Minutes	Michele Martens - The minutes were postponed to the Feb. 14th meeting.

For Discussion

4. Update on change in Meeting Dates	Michele - Poll results - There were 23 responses to the poll. Wednesday was the most popular day followed by Thursday then Tuesday. Due to the President's weekend holiday on Feb 17th we will be moving our next meeting to February 14th at 1:30 in the living room and zoom.
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For Information

5. PG Committees Reports:	Technology: Michele - AUP Tech requests were ranked but due to lack of a quorum no vote was taken. A vote will be taken via email and our next report out will include what was sent to the College Council with recommendations to purchase.
6. Walk-a-bouts	Michele - there will be several options available to participate in this activity. The exact days/times are still being worked out. Basic Needs will again be providing snacks and drinks for distribution during these walks.
7. CLI 2024	Bernadette Black - There is still time to throw your hat in the ring to participate in this wonderful PD/leadership opportunity. Applications to attend close on Wednesday, February 14.
8. Events: PD Event Flyers Pizza and Movie Night	Michele- the links to the PD offerings on campus were shared in the chat and Bernadette resent them via email. Survey will go out soon. Please share your ideas

<p>9. President's Report</p> <p>a. Evening Convocation</p> <p>b. NEW -Academic Calendar(s)</p>	<p>Michele Martens- President Whisenhunt, President Martens and Community Relations Officer Rivera participated in an evening convocation for our campus night crew. This was an opportunity for these hard working members of the college community to be seen and heard. Classified Senate provided giveaways and prizes including a \$40 gift card. We are currently understaffed in custodians by 50% and they are struggling to maintain basic services. Be kind and understanding to this group, and spread the word.</p> <p>The Academic Calendar that will be presented to the Governing Board will no longer have operational information such as Add/Drop, last day to apply for P/NP, etc. in order to streamline the process of correcting dates etc. All changes to the Board Approved document have to be ratified by the Board so it can be cumbersome to make operational changes. The proposed Governing Board academic calendar for 2025-2026 will contain dates of each term, 4/10 schedule during summer, PD weeks, Spring Recess, and Holidays. The internal college calendar will contain operational dates as well. Here are links to the proposed calendars:</p> <p>Proposed 2024-2025 Gov. Board Academic Calendar</p> <p>Proposed 2024-2025 Internal College Academic Calendar</p> <p>Michele asked if there are Classified folks who would be interested in a cookie decorating event, possibly in the culinary arts kitchens? Chef James is willing to share space with us. There were several Classified Professionals interested in this.</p>
<p>10. Next Meeting</p> <p>a. New Senator - Swearing In</p> <p>b. Participatory Governance Training</p> <p>c. Nomination for 2024-26 Senate Term</p>	<p>Wednesday February 14th at 1:30 (The Living Room)</p> <p>Accepted: Jayden Logan, Maryam Rastvan, Melissa Benton Pending acceptance: Deb Hanssen</p> <p>We will be going over Participatory Governance and Senator responsibilities.</p> <p>Nomination Poll will be going out soon to nominate Senators for the upcoming July 2024-June 2026 term.</p>

Next Classified Senate Meeting: February 14, 2024

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