

# 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michele Martens-President
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bernadette Black-Vice President
<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Therea Apodaca	<input type="checkbox"/> Cindy Hall	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adela Powers
<input type="checkbox"/> Melissa Benton	<input type="checkbox"/> Debora Hanssen-Excused	<input type="checkbox"/> Maryam Rastvan
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Juliana Bertin	<input type="checkbox"/> Andrew Hellier	<input type="checkbox"/> Janet Shipstead
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lisa Brlas	<input type="checkbox"/> Dawn Heuft	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roma Sitta
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kristin Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patty Hiebert	<input type="checkbox"/> Brandi Tonne
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ryan Cline	<input type="checkbox"/> Bryan Lam	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debora Curry	<input type="checkbox"/> Christina Mora	
Guests	Guests	Guests
Candy McLaughlin	Alison Haertjen	
Pat Palma		

#### Routine Business

1. Welcome	Bernadette Black
2. Additions/Deletions to Agenda	Bernadette Black- None
3. Public Comments	Bernadette Black - None

4. Approval of 9/20/2024 Minutes 5. Approval of 10/4/2024 Minutes	Bernadette Black 9/20 Approved 10/4 Approved
6. PG Committee Reports	Budget - Janice/Debora/Dawn AUP Budget requests were discussed and that we need to create a rubric for assessing requests and Accreditation standards were discussed with comments on Standart 1 that will be taken to College Council and an assignment to read through Standard 2. Facilities - Kristin/Melissa- None SSE-Andrew/Patty/Janet - Postponed
<b>New Business</b>	
7. <b>Swearing In New Senator:</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.
<b>For Discussion</b>	
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>Senate Executive Board Nomination Form</b>
11. <b>Date Change for Senator Retreat</b>	<b>Thursday, November 14, 12:00-3:00 - Julie B. requested a date change</b>
12. What do our Senators want from the 2024 Senator Retreat?	Let us know <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>For Information</b>	
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>BIG Thank you to Pat for taking on the Walk-a-Bouts organization</b> We need leads and please communicate if you can't make a specific day. Get out and take it easy. Have fun!
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/ Michele - Brandi created a QR code sign in, Career Survey, Pop-up survey. 239 students checked in and 193 completed the career survey, 138 completed the pop-up survey. We tried to stay open for 3 hours- we ran out of prizes

<p><b>Survey results on what our students like and would change about our popups coming soon!</b></p>	<p>the first day. Michele suggests we solicit help from other groups on campus. Need volunteers! Students really appreciate the effort and event. Success Coaches had a survey that gave students a chance to spin the prize wheel. We are now collecting data to help students. Need a bit of management with giveaway distribution.</p> <p>Bernadette Black- The winner of the Grand Prize is... Haziafsafi is the student winner!</p>
<p>17. President's Report</p>	<p>Michele Martens - we have been approached by FPDC to collaborate on PD development for Classified. Dawn and Adela approached CS about creating an AI class for Classified. Michele shared that she and Bernadette are stepping down at the end of their term. There has been a conversation for a guidebook for mid level management regarding Classified participation in governance.</p>
<p>18. PD/Educational Opportunity</p>	<p>Janice Fischer <a href="#">4CS: LIFT Opportunity: MICRO-CREDENTIAL on EMBRACING THE AI REVOLUTION!</a></p>
<p>Health Fair follow up</p>	<p>Cindy asked for feedback on the Health fair. Difficult to get away and the drive was too much!</p>

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