

CLASSIFIED SENATE
MEETING MINUTES
August 2, 2007

Attending: Maureen Chenoweth, Becki Di Gregorio, Stephanie Franco, Willie Frieson, Dave Garrido, Darya Gilani, Phuong Tran, Christine Mangiameli, Kim Philips, Zarmina Razzaqui, Lucy Rodriguez, Karen Smith, Kay Thornton, Phuong Tran, Pat Wood.

Absent: MariaElena Apodaca, Melissa Baxter, Gigi Gallagher, Akemi Ishikawa, Rosalinda Jen, Sherri Mines, Leslye Noone, Gina Parisi, Denise Perez,

1. Approval of Minutes from 7/19/07: Minutes approved.
2. Burning Issues: Questions were raised regarding staff training. @One is available. We need to provide more info to classified staff. Karen Smith will chair a subcommittee (education). For info on the staff development website, contact Darya.
3. Next Meeting: Our leadership retreat is on Friday, September 14th. State reps will do part of the training.
4. Treasurer's Report: No report.
5. Committee Reports:
 - A. Budget Task Force: No report.
 - B. Educational Resources: No report.
 - C. HRAC: No report.
 1. Mediation: Karen is still going through the training.
 - D. District Budget: No report.
 - E. ETAC/EIS: EIS groups are in the process of creating scenarios on the different systems.
 - F. Legislative Committee: No report.
 - G. Roundtable: No report.
 - H. Chancellor's Advisory Council: There was discussion on changing the policy regarding getting Board approval for fee changes. Board approval is not the issue, because the fee change is implemented at the State's discretion. The Senate's position is that since we can't change the State's policy, the Board should think about locking-in fees for students when they register, so later fee changes are not retroactive. Notifying all staff members on campus about the fee change before they are implemented is necessary as well.
 - I. FHDA Board of Trustees: No report.
6. Senate Committee Reports:
 - A. Employee of the Month: No report.
7. Committee Appointment:
 - A. Mgt. Hiring : Interim Dean of Bio-Health: There was discussion of the pros and cons to Senate appointments of classified from within and outside the division.

8. Constitution & Bylaws Revision: Academic Year Terms: Results were the following and will be recommended to the membership:

MariaElena had 16 responses, 14 yes, 2 no opinion

Christine had 1 respond, 1 yes

Pat had 4 responses, 4 yes

Willie had one response (himself) and it was 1 yes

Karen said all said yes, but didn't want elections in the Spring

9. Reassigned time, backfill, & room restoration update: No update.

10. Announcements/Good of the Order:

A. Jean Elwell memorial Thursday, Augusts 9th, Flint Center West Patio.

B. Steve and Rose's food truck; last day at Foothill is August 9th.

C. SSN vs. EID/SID

Notes to remember: Asilomar is September 5-7. Classified Senate Executive Officers @ Senate Representatives Retreat: Friday, September 14