

Classified Senate Meeting

Minutes of
March 4, 2003

Present: Pat Murray, Diane Deong, Caroline Vanlandingham, Jan Recktenwald and Karen Ostegard

Unable to attend: Rocky Rose, Maggie Gonzales, Paula Tillery, Jane Biggs and Patricia Bailey

Meeting called to order at 12:15

Jan reported that Maggie attended the Innovation and Planning Council at Cuyamaca College on January 28, 2003. The minutes she submitted are not for public announcement. Dr. Perri reported about midyear budget cuts. The fall 2002 semester was on target for meeting the college's 6% growth goal.

The Chancellor is considering keeping the next year's budget at 2002-03 status quo. Chancellor Suarez reported he is making provisions for mitigation funds. The Educational Facilities Master Plan Task Force met in December and recommendations and revisions to the construction timelines were made. The Council will review them and provide input at the next meeting. The new Strategic Plan 2004-08 will reaffirm its vision and mission in these areas: vision, mission, values and focus areas. The process of developing the college's plan needs to be ready for staff development in the fall. The Math & Science grant for \$700,000 was approved. The 4/10 schedule will begin June 13 and run for 9 weeks. The new hours will save Grossmont \$64K and Cuyamaca \$40K.

Pat reported that Cathy Harvey, Academic Senate President, contacted her requesting support from Classified Senate and Classified staff to help with getting budget cuts information out to the students. Pat shared that they made postcards and have them available in the EOPS office for students to sign and mail in. Jan said they have a petition and postcards in the Counseling office at Cuyamaca. They have approached the ASCC for postage. Pat announced that there will be a march on Sacramento on March 15 and we could send petitions and postcards up with the staff that will be attending and they will deliver them.

Meeting adjourned at 12:40pm