

## Classified Senate Meeting

Minutes of  
April 1, 2003

**Present:** Maggie Gonzales, Diane Leong, Pat Murray, Karen Ostegard, Jan Recktenwald, Rocky Rose, and Caroline Vanlandingham

**Unable to Attend:** Patty Bailey and Paula Tillery

After some technical difficulties, Rocky Rose convened the meeting via phone conference call at 12:15 p.m.

**Changes to our Bylaws** – Bylaws # 2.2, Term of Office, was discussed in length. Up for consideration was a change that would lengthen the amount of consecutive term served. Pat Murray made a motion to change the language "... three consecutive terms ..." to read "... four consecutive terms ...". Maggie seconded the motion and discussion followed. After lengthy discussion, an amended motion was made by Jane to change the language from "... three consecutive terms..." to read "... five consecutive terms ...". Jan seconded the motion. Motion voted on and carried unanimously. For clarification our length of term runs from 7/1 of one year, through 6/30 of the next year.

**Monthly Classified Senate Awards** – After reviewing the nominations submitted, the Senate decided the following schedule of awards (pending any changes requested of awardees):

- April – Janet Castanos' nomination
- May – Cathy Metts' nomination
- June – Senate's previous recommendation
- July – Janice Bellinghiere's nomination

It was reported by both campuses that there is a conscious push to promote the Chancellor's Classified Senate Award nomination process.

**Report from Grossmont Council** – Pat reported that the most recent project being worked on is the Recognition Ceremony. The Classified Appreciation Day information is out in the members' hands now and Pat wanted to thank Poppy Bush for all her hard work on this project.

**Report from Cuyamaca Council** – Maggie reported that she is targeting groups on campus that normally do not hear about the Chancellor's Classified Senate Award nomination and publicizing it more. She asked Jan to report on the last IPC meeting that she attended for her. Jan reported on the upcoming Budget Workshops to be presented by Dr. Suarez on both campuses. The IPC subcommittee also recently completed the compilation of a New Classified Orientation Outline which includes a nice binder (see **Attachment A**.) There was a reminder about the Spring Celebration in the Museum on April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2-4 p.m. After lengthy discussion, the committee decided that the upcoming Iraq Teach In should be presented for faculty and staff only, not students at this time. The possibility of a future event for the students was discussed. In the meantime, the Student Services Department will compose a flier regarding international events and campus resources to be distributed to interested students (see **Attachment B**.)

**Report from District Council** – No report at this time.

**Other** – Rocky reported that everyone that worked so hard to get Proposition R passed is to be commended. Because of Prop R, and many other reasons, there will be no layoffs this fiscal year.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

**The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon.**