

Classified Senate Meeting

Minutes of
September 2, 2003

Present: Pat Murray, Paula Tillery, Rocky Rose, Maggie Gonzales, Karen Ostegard, Diane Leong, Yvonne Board, Jacqueline Goff, and Patricia Bailey

Meeting called to order at 12:05

Rocky reported that Beth Smith, the Academic Senate President would like to have a monthly forum with representatives from all the groups on campus. If/when the forums will begin, he suggested we could take turns attending the forums.

Maggie reported that Cuyamaca had their convocation on August 21. 2 new staff and 2 new adjuncts were introduced. She had the opportunity to speak to the group about nominations for the Chancellor/Classified awards.

Jacqueline didn't have any District news to report. Jim Austin will be attending the State Budget Meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 3.

Rocky reported that the Science and Math grant of \$691,000.00 is official. The money can be spent after Sept. 3.

The Retreat is Sept. 23, 12-5pm at the Mission Trails Recreation Center. Our release time has been approved by Charlene and she has called all the Supervisors/Deans advising them of the paid release time. Pat will be emailing the directions to Mission Trails Park to the Board. Pat suggested that the Chancellor, both Presidents and Kurt Brauer be invited and asked to speak to our group. Rocky will email an invitation to them.

Pat shared that Aztec Foods have a great deli buffet for \$5 per person. Water will be supplied the members. If a member cannot afford the \$5 for lunch, Classified Senate will pay for it.

Rocky requested that each of us email agenda items for the retreat. Agenda items already submitted by Pat are:

1. Correction to the by-laws
2. Funds for State representation
3. Awards and Recognition at Staff Appreciation Day

Rocky reported how important our fund raising is to the college. We donate \$300 to EOPS, CARE and 2 scholarships.

It would be nice to have additional fundraisers to be able to send a representative to the CCCCSenate meetings held 4 times a year. They are 3 day meetings and costs \$675. It would be nice to raise \$2100 to \$3000 a year to cover the meetings and our donations.

Employee of the Year was discussed. Rocky recommended opening the award to all staff and not just pas recipients of the Chancellor/Classified monthly awards. There should be a criteria guideline and supervisors will nominate the individual. The award should honor one person from District, Grossmont and Cuyamaca.

Rocky suggested that we volunteer/rotate to attend the District Executive Council meeting each month.

Meeting adjourned at 12:58pm
Next meeting is October 7, 2003 12-1pm