Classified Senate

October 5 2013

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Avelina M, Linda Daley, Rhonda B, Laura G, Cindy H, Della E.

Absent: Eddie V, Karen K, Lynne D, Kasi A, Wendy C, Laila V, Patty S, JaQ O, Mary E.

Excused:Sharon F. Guest: Melissa Chandler

1. Meeting was called to order at 12:05pm

2. No quorum for approval of September minutes or See’s Candy fundraisier.

3. Avelina gave an update regarding MOU. On September 25 2013 CSEA President Rocky Rose and CS President Avelina Mitchell met with Chancellor Cindy Miles and Director Employee & Labor Relations Tim Cororcan regarding the rewording of the MOU to reflect clarification regarding classified supervisor/management shared governance participation placement. A decision was made and now the wording needs to be done. Once the wording has been updated it will be presented to Classified for approval.

Avelina stated that talks are in the works to give possible release time to CS President and V.P. to handle CS business during working hours. (CSAD and CS retreat) No final decision has been made regarding release time; however Chancellor Miles is willing to work with CSEA and CS to find a suitable solution. Currently there is no agreement or any written documentation allowing release time for Classified Senate E-board members.

4. Introduction of Melissa Chandler. Melissa is going to join Classified Senate as a Senator. Melissa has been a Classified Senate Senator in years past. Welcome back Melissa.

5. Mother Goose Parade-no action taken due to late application entry.

6. Retreat recap. Feedback was good. Everyone felt that the discussions were engaged and the momentum is right. Back to Basic is the theme for the 2013/2015 term and everyone seemed to encourage the idea. Participation of senators was encourage by assigning classified staff reps, from the various shared governance committees, to a senator, from their site, who they would report information that classified staff should be made aware of.

7. Grossmont-Accreditation-Linda Daley reported that Chris Hill was doing Accreditation sessions to help prepare Grossmont Classified Staff.

8. Cindy Hall attended a New Human Resource Committee meeting and stated that the committee is looking at the hiring process. The committee is interested in Classified Staff Development.

 9. Meeting adjourned at 12:30pm