

## Classified Senate Report – 5/14/26 College Council Meeting

Reflecting on this past year, the Classified Senate had a full and productive year of building community and connections. We hosted two Classified Know More podcasts: one with guest Nikki Harris, and guest panel of Board of Trustees Officers, continual growth of the Classified Book Club, voted in a new Senator Tanya Paredes. Halloween fundraiser last October and Tea Time in February. We support and promote Classified Professional Learning Days and volunteer at many campus-wide events.

We are getting ready for the Employee Appreciation Luncheon on May 20. We received several nominations from the College community. We will present at total of Classified Senate awards: one for Outstanding Department, and 12 individual awards for: Rookie of the Year, Best Team Player and Special Recognition.

We tabled at the Retiree Luncheon on May 13<sup>th</sup> and gifted Classified retirees a retirement-themed blanket and home-baked cookies.

Two of our Classified Senators, Melanie Palomino and Chanel Brock, will attend the annual Classified Leadership Institute in Riverside the first week of June. This conference is hosted by the Statewide California Community Colleges Classified Senate and is always a good opportunity for us to connect with other Classified Senates from the State to exchange ideas.

We are planning a summer retreat for Senators where we will evaluate this past year, review and revise our Constitution, cast vision for the new school year and do some planning.

We are also looking ahead to host a summer social the last week of July at both campuses to gather folks together who are on campus for the summer.

Thank you.

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