

## **Classified Senate - President's Report**

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### **District Executive Council: 10/13/2014 - Next Meeting is 11/10/2014**

- The following link includes the minutes of the BP/APs that were discussed and approved to move forward to the Governing Board. <http://intranet.gcccd.edu/dec/documents/2014/october/10-13-14%20DEC%20Notes.pdf>
- There will be a workshop tour 10/21 at 4 pm on Grossmont Campus of the Athletics and Support Structure.

### **District Strategic Planning & Budget: 10/13/2014 – Next Meeting is 11/10/2014**

- January 2 will be a working day for the district. If classified staff is required to work that day, please be sure to select an alternative day to designate as CSEA day within the same pay period.
- All site Councils will be working with consultants on Phase II of Staffing Plans 10/23 and 10/24.
- The schedule of the FTES Taskforce was discussed on whether to have a meeting sooner to plan accordingly. A strategic enrollment meeting will happen in December, and then the FTES taskforce will meet in January 2015.
- Communication needs to go out regarding the fifty percent law calculation. Education Code<sup>1</sup> Section 84362 requires community college districts to expend during each fiscal year for the payment of the salaries of classroom instructors fifty percent of the districts' current expense of education. For district documents regarding the fifty percent laws please go to the DSP&B website on the intranet.

### **Classified Leaders Meeting: 10/09/2014 – Next Meeting is 01/08/2015**

- Discussed shared governance classified participation and professional development participation. It was noted a workshop for all groups will be helpful to inform all parties about what shared governance is.
  - Discussed the signing of AB 2558, community colleges faculty and staff development. Reps from each site will be attending the CCC Professional Development Clearinghouse Summit 11/5 along with other reps from multiple colleges to discuss the next steps. What's next? According to 4CS President Maureen Chenoweth, "keep an eye on the budget. 25 million has been requested this year for Professional Development. This bill will make sure that classified are a part of that, so:
    1. Keep an eye on the state budget that will be released in January with the May revise to follow as that amount is subject to change.
    2. Make sure that you have classified representation on your Professional Development committee on your campus. To receive funding, your college will need a plan to include ALL employees. The college must demonstrate that the plan has developed through the governance process.
    3. Make a plan to monitor participation. To receive this funding, the college must also demonstrate that ALL employees are included!
    4. Make sure that your college is represented in the PD summit meetings this fall. I still only have about 15 colleges participating.
    5. We will also keep you informed of the Professional Development state governance committee that will finalize the Title 5 language and represent staff needs to the Chancellor's Office.
  - Classified Staff Appreciation Day was discussed and Chancellor's Cabinet was invited to participate in the Morning Welcome. Plans for CSAD are underway and begin 10/23.
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**District Accreditation Coordinating Council: 10/01/2014 – next meeting is 11/05/2014**

- Chris Tarman will now be chairing this Council. Tarmin will be streamlining the purpose and function of the Council.
- Updates were given by each campus regarding the Follow Up Accreditation Reports. The reports will be linked on the DACC website.
- Staffing Analysis – Next step is Phase II to be brought to the site Councils. Concern was brought up regarding the discrepancies in the reports. The Chancellor assured the reports are only used as guidelines.

**Classified Senate Annual Organization Meeting: 10/23/2014**

- Discussed calendar. Along with the Classified Staff Appreciation Day, Elections are coming up in the spring. February will be a month to have Meet and Greets and promote elections.
- There are two fundraisers progressing: Dudley's Bread in November and a Candy Gram in February.
- Classified Staff Appreciation Day: A theme was chosen, morning welcome was discussed, and a timeline presented. Chairs were placed for each committee of the event. Public Relations, Food, Facilities, Raffle/Donations, Workshop & Entertainment, and Fiscal committees were discussed and planned.

That concludes my report. Thank you.

Take care,

Yvette Macy