

SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE

CLASSIFIED SENATE

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**Next meeting
date:**

**Thursday,
March 24
11:00 a.m.
Room D-102**

*“In nature there
are neither rewards
nor punishments;
there are only
consequences ”*

*Robert B. Ingersoll
(1833-1899)*

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Meeting Minutes of February 17, 2005

IN ATTENDANCE: Susan Chandler, Lydia Gonzales, Joanne Millum, Desiree van Saanen

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Faculty Senate President Kathy McGinnis is coordinating a college-wide softball event. All faculty and staff are invited and encouraged to attend. It is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, May 7, 1:00 am. to 2:00 p.m. Look for more information on this event in the coming weeks.

REPORT FROM TREASURER:

Treasurer Susan Chandler reported a net profit of \$386 from the Valentine Flower-gram fundraiser, bringing the Classified Senate account to just below \$1,000. It was noted that this amount could have been doubled if we had the supplies to continue selling flower-grams for the remainder of the day. It was suggested and agreed that the next flower-gram fundraiser will include a system for handling post delivery orders.

COUNCIL REPORTS:

PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL:

During President's Council, Carol Dexheimer urged classified members to review the Facilities Master Plan proposal, which was distributed via DL earlier in the week. Any college member wishing to contribute to the proposal should direct their comments/recommendations to the individual project coordinators (see Facilities Master Plan in public folders in Outlook). Program coordinators will meet with architects periodically to review overall plans and logistics. The architects are due to bring a final proposal to the Board's March 17 meeting.

President's Council members discussed where to house various programs and activities that are likely to be affected by the "L" Building remodel. Programs currently residing in the "L" Building include City Times, Tutoring and TRIO. Rooms under consideration for utilization are R-211, R-212 and English and Math Centers. It was emphasized that space beyond six mobile units is needed.

A classified representative is needed on the Budget Development Committee. Des will work with the Classified Executive Board to identify a representative. She will do the honors if no one expresses interest.

DISTRICT GOVERNANCE COUNCIL:

Chancellor Carroll reported on a recently-attended ACCCA conference in Santa Clara, wherein there was plenty of discussion about community college funding. About \$2.4 billion has been identified from Prop 98 funds. She and many other CEOs are working hard to secure the second installment of equalization funds.

In the near future, Chancellor Carroll will coordinate a letter-writing campaign as a part of our lobbying efforts. She emphasized the letters should reflect appreciation for all he (the governor) has done thus far to restore funding to the under-funded colleges. Des will forward additional information to classified staff as it becomes available.

MASTER PLANNING AND RESOURCE OVERSIGHT COUNCIL:

A proposal on faculty hiring was distributed for Council's review and consideration. The proposal was developed by Gary Wisheart, Stephen Buscaren, and David Singer for the purpose of providing clear measurements for prioritizing new faculty positions. It was emphasized that the proposal serves to initiate dialog on the current process, which many faculty feel is not transparent, especially as it moves upward into management. They hope a new process, in conjunction with efficient communication within the channels of review/approval, will help to dispel this perception. After review of the proposal, MPROC members agreed an ad hoc committee should be developed to work on the proposal.

STUDENT SERVICES COUNCIL:

Copies of City College's Classified Critical Positions list (as of February 4, 2005) were distributed for review. All positions are funded and may be filled. Most of the positions reside under Student Services, including the Student Services Supervisor I position. All other non-critical and/or new positions will not be addressed until the classified staffing study is completed and pending the outcome of the May revise. NOTE: Des will provide an update on the status of this study after she meets with the steering committee on Tuesday, March 1.