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Classified Senate
Notes for Meeting of Thursday, June 11, 2015
Room 341 (TLC), 3:00 - 4:30 pm

President: Roberto Gonzalez, Vice-President: Catherine Nichols; Secretary/Treasurer: Jasmine Martinez

These notes were taken by Catalina Herrera. They are not formal minutes.

1. Karen Shields updated us on her site visit to the newly appointed Chancellor's campus. She seemed to be pretty impressed by the Chancellor. The employees she spoke with had some great stuff to say about him like he's a change agent, follows-up, treats all equally, and does regular site visits. One employee, however, kind of threw him under the bus, saying he was "too busy in the community" and would not give her the time of day. Hmm.
2. Roberto has made final edits to the Classified Senate Constitution. Theresa Rumjahn will be uploading it to our website soon. Karen Shields offered to make hard copies of it.
3. Catherine Nichols reminded Karen there is money from the bake sale. We discussed how to spend it and how to bring in more. More time is needed for this conversation.
4. Roberto thought it would be great to read over the constitution together, so we understand our classified senate role. This will give us an opportunity to discuss it together and get many of our questions answered. For example, why are we meeting? What are the purposes?
5. Karen and Roberto will be meeting to decide when our next Classified Senate meeting will be and other logistical items. We may possibly meet once in July and once in August, so we are fully prepared for when the semester begins.
6. Several important topics were discussed.
7. Roberto brought up the FELI Training stating he "got more than expected" and encourages all to attend, especially before the mandatory deadline of 2019. What he got, and others who shared as well, was by becoming aware of your particular learning and interactive style, you are better able to listen, understand, and express your and other's needs. Very powerful stuff.
8. And finally, Roberto said farewell and is excited to take a backseat role for the next two years.

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