

Classified Senate meeting minutes of Jan. 14, 2014

Present: Roberto Gonzalez, Lynn Massey, Nancy Cayton, Catalina Herrera, Marilyn Montague, Ramona Butler, Sylvia Espinosa, Marilyn Clausen

President Gonzalez stated that a strong message was given to him to encourage us to attend the District Flex Day activities on Wednesday the 15th of January.

We welcomed Faculty Senate President Cleavon Smith to our meeting to give an overview of Shared Governance as it refers to Faculty and Classified employees. On Thursday, Jan. 15 in the Plenary that will be presented at the Flex Day activity, the question that will be discussed is how faculty can integrate the recommendations of classified. How can we work together? We will discuss the process and propose a resolution that the two groups can agree upon "across the board".

Roberto is trying to get more classified employees involved in meetings. We need to be able to stand up for ourselves and not just have our president do it all for us. Even though Shared Governance may not be in Board policy, we can incorporate more into college policy. Perhaps we need to meet more than once a month, since Round Table meetings are held twice a month and therefore reporting back to Classified is not able to be done in a timely manner.