**` Classified Senate**

**Chair:** Classified Senate President

**Executive**
**Committee:** Classified Senate Vice President

 Classified Senate Secretary/Treasurer

**Membership:** All full and part-time classified staff members

**Length of Term: *Two*** years

**How Selected:** Officers are elected by all classified staff members

**Purpose**

The Classified Senate will

* represent classified employees in the college’s governance system;
* provide a bodies representing the various needs, concerns, and viewpoints of the classified staff not related to union negotiation matters;
* provide a means through which the classified staff will coordinate with administration and faculty to assure opportunities for input from classified staff regarding college business and classified representation on college committees, thus assisting in the shared governance process;
* articulate the professionalism of classified staff;
* enhance the democratic process of informed decision-making at Berkeley City College;
* develop individual leadership contributions among the college’s classified staff;

 ***Recommends to:*** *Education Committee and College Roundtable for Planning and Budgeting*

**Frequency of meetings:** twice per month on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays