CLASSIFIED SENATE MEETING
Minutes
Friday, May 5, 2000
9:00 - 11:30 a.m. - President's Conference Room

Present: Leo Lieber, Mary Long, Robert Trujillo, Jeanine Vandaveer
Absent: Jane Fraim (on leave), Cathleen Ingersol, Rhonelle Mims-Alford, Simin Zabetian.

The agenda was approved as read. The approval of the minutes of April 14 was postponed.

1. Public Comment: None.

2. Reports:
   A. Presidents' Advisory Council – No Report
   B. Governing Board Meeting – April 18, 2000

   The Margaret Lesher Foundation has donated $500,000 to the district. There was extensive
discussion regarding eliminating the wrestling program at DVC, particularly from the public.
The Board made no decision but mentioned they do not like to micromanage decisions at the
college. There also was extensive discussion regarding the administrative leave of Bob
Mannaberg. He said he did not know why he was being placed on leave. David MacDiarmid
commented on the large increases in salary in transferring from one position to another in the
district. Spence said the district will stay on the state watch list for at least a while until they
are certain the district will maintain the 5% reserve. Kris Chase questioned the negative
balances in running the cafeteria at DVC. The budget discussion was postponed to May in
order to receive more information from the state regarding funding for 2000-2001. The DVC
Faculty Senate presented the data they had collected regarding problems with datatel.
McDiarmid said he feels the responsibility for this should be on the colleges. Leo Lieber
commented that the colleges should not be blamed for problems with datatel. Marygrace
Salyers admitted that probably more attention should be paid to DVC because it is a larger
college and it overloads the system. Leo suggested that the district obtain the updated version
of datatel at no additional cost to the district because of the problems associated with the
current system.

   C. Classified Senate Coordinating Council – No Report
   D. District Governance Council – No Report
   E. District Planning Council – No Report
F. **College Leadership Council – No Meeting**

**ELECTIONS**

Leo Lieber announced he would be running again for president of the Classified Senate. An election committee is being formed to set up elections for officers for the Classified Senate. An election will be held at the Classified Retreat in June. If anyone is interested in running as an officer or as a cluster representative please let Leo know.

**OTHER**

1. Six out of ten clusters now have representation on the Classified Senate. Additional cluster representatives are still needed however. Please call Leo Lieber at ext. 1999 if interested.

2. The next meeting of the Classified Senate will be on Thursday, June 8, 2000 in the President’s Conference Room from 9-11:30 a.m. The meetings are open to all.

3. The Classified Leadership Institute will be held this year from June 21-23 at Granlibakken. If anyone is interested in going they should contact Leo Lieber for an application.