



Classified Senate Meeting

December 11, 2008 9:30-11:00 am

Library Conference Room L 151

Draft Minutes

Present: Margi Ahola, Cinthia Chavarria, Sue Handy, Cheryl Haynes (recording secretary), Jason Cherry, Julie Catalano, Ann Patton, Cathy Ingersoll Jocelyn Iannucci, SRC teleconference: Melody Phillips, Tex Lesenko, Engjellushe Vani, Jennifer Curtis; Guests: Stacy Shears and Daija Cornelious, DSS; Bill Oye and Katherine Granada, Student Life

Item	Short Description	Notes
1	<p>Approval of Minutes November 13, 2008</p>	<p>The minutes were accepted as written.</p>
2	<p>Approval of Today's Agenda</p>	<p>The agenda was approved.</p>
3	<p>Guest Presenters: Stacy Shears (Categorical Funds) Bill Oye (Student Health Services)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stacy Shears and Daija Cornelious, a student, came to Classified Senate to make an appeal for our individual support to oppose pitting programs such as DSS, EOPS, Financial Aid, Matriculation, and CalWorks by flexible use of categorical funds to offset the State deficit. Daijia explained how she will be negatively impacted because all of the areas are important to her success as a student. Packets were distributed that included contact information, sample letter, and petitions. Contact Daijia, x2236, for more information. • Bill Oye, Dean of Student Life, and Katherine Granada, ASDVC Secretary, are re-proposing a campus student health service, which the Governing Board disapproved in 2005 because of concern about employee costs. If approved, the proposal would provide basic health and mental health support to be paid for from student fees, \$17 per each fall/spring semester, \$14 per summer semester with several exemptions. Student Services, however, expects to pay all costs from the fees. They visited campuses such as Las Positas and Solano Community Colleges to gather information from campuses that have successful student health centers. DVC's student health center could possibly offer lower cost flu shots or TB screenings as required by the District of its employees. Facilities would be located in the Student Union and construction paid for by the initial student fees. Discussion followed about basic health concerns of our students at DVC, SRC,

		and other sites.
4	<p style="text-align: center;">Announcements: Datatel Results Follow-up, Cheryl Haynes January 13, All College Day 60th Anniversary Committee Restructure</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion ensued about a proposed work group to be formed to study the Datatel survey to make recommendations in April 2009 to be voted on at the May 2009 CS meeting regarding classified Datatel training needs. • Jocelyn announced “Wisdom of the Past, Visions of the Future,” an All College Day flex workshop that classified are encouraged to attend although an alternative day for classified may be set later in the semester. Discussion followed about the difficulty of our participation. Those who can go were encouraged to ask for manager approval to attend, reporting back to us about their participation and insights from the workshop. • District 60th Anniversary events have begun; DVC events are expected this summer. • Committee Restructure—tabled.
5	<p style="text-align: center;">Committee Reports: Leadership Council Planning Council Staff Development D.G.C. I.T. President Meeting</p>	These reports were tabled because of lack of time.
6	<p style="text-align: center;">Items needing consideration: Campus committee restructuring District Strategic Plan Committee Representative Needed Smoking Policy Campus Activities Funding</p>	<p>Smoking Policy—Jocelyn asked CS to consider the new smoking policy that has been proposed by students. Feedback on the proposed policy was favorable.</p> <p>Committee Representative Needed—Sue Handy recommended that another classified representative would be helpful to have from Student Services to be on the Instructional Council to consider such issues as block scheduling.</p> <p>The other items were tabled due to lack of time.</p>