**Classified Senate – Regular Meeting – August 20, 2020**

**Agenda for August 20, 2020**

1. Approval of Past Meeting Minutes
2. Treasure’s Report
3. Student Services BLM Action Plan
4. 4CS Board Statement and Resolution in Support of Our Black Community
5. Budget Reduction Guiding Principles
6. Adjourn: Next Meeting ***Thursday, September 14, 2020***

**Review Minutes: Classified Senate – Regular Meeting -**

Date: August 20,2020

Location: via Zoom

Meeting convened: 1PM

Meeting adjourned: 2:30 PM

**Senators:**

 Josh Pelletier – President, present

 Mike Mohebbi – President Elect, present

 Christine Mangiameli – Treasurer, present

 Erika Owens – Recorder

**Classified Segment:**

Catalina Rodriguez, Al Guzman, Jackie Lauese, Alex Favela, Jerry Robredo, Konstatin Kalaitzidis, Danmin Deng, Janie Garcia, Chris Chavez, Itzel Sanchez Zarraga, Manny Diaz-Alvares, Andre Meggerson

**Minutes:**

1. **Minutes from 8.3.2020:** Approved – motioned by Christine M. and second by Chris C.
2. **Treasure’s Report:**
	1. Christine provided the total amount of money Classified Senate has in their account and it hasn’t changed since the quarter started.
	2. Money can be used for professional development, professional development day (a.k.a flex day), workshops and speakers.
3. **Student Services BLM Action Plan – Laurie Scolari, Chris Chavez, and Dr. Ish Anderson**
	1. Student Services department has been having monthly meetings focusing on the Black Live Matter, using the space to process events that have been happening, not only for students, but staff as well.
	2. Student Services created a Black Lives Matter statement, one that is specific to what happens to black students in Financial Aid and Admissions and Records since most webinars focus heavily on what is happening in the classroom.
	3. First draft action has been created, it is considered first draft because it is a quantitative focus looking at data and analyzing it, knowing you cannot look only at numbers, student voices need to be heard for a qualitative aspect to it too.
	4. Using Starfish allows for more intentionality with how students are served.
	5. After hearing what the Black students have said at recent Town Halls on things they needed, such as a Black professional in psych services. Since then they have hired Dr. Ish Anderson and a Student Ambassador to work in psych services.
	6. On the Student Services webpage they mention what the different departments are doing with each of them having separate action plans.
	7. Also, have been working with the Institutional Research office to break down data for each of the spaces/departments.
	8. Dr. Ish provided background context, explaining the different frame works, insights on his work, touching on current events, issues and solutions, and engaged senate and other attendees in discussion.
	9. Christine mentioned having Classified Staff be involved
4. **4CS Board Statement and Resolution in Support of Our Black Community:**
	1. Conversation is similar to the BLM Action Plan, dropped agenda item at this time to continue the BLM Action Plan conversation.
5. **Budget Reduction Guiding Principles:**
	1. Student centered decision-making guiding principles, not the actual criteria, but used to evaluate programs, guiding principles.
	2. Went through each point and Senate provided feedback and thoughts such as change wording, adding key words, looking at who is missing in the conversation, being intentional, and etc.
6. **Next Meeting Date: *Thursday, September 20, 2020***