

FOOTHILL CLASSIFIED SENATE MINUTES

Thursday, December 5, 2024

1-2:30pm

Name	Position	Attendance
Doreen Finkelstein	President	Present
Vanessa Santillan-Nieto	President-Elect	Present
Kelaiah Harris	Treasurer	Absent
Trizha Loren Aquino	Secretary	Absent
Adiel Velasquez	Past President	Present
Pauline Brown	Senator	Present
Julie Ceballos	Senator	Present
Chris Custer	Senator	Present
Danmin Deng	Senator	Present
Nicholas Falasco	Senator	Present
Janie Garcia	Senator	Present
Sharon Garcia-Vega	Senator	Absent
Yasmine Malboubi	Senator	Present
Josh Pelletier	Senator	Present
Nadene Torres	Senator	Present
Phuong Tran	Senator	Absent
Mary Vanatta	Senator	Present
Jackie Lauese	Technology Committee Tri-Chair	Present

Muwekma Ohlone Flag-Raising Update

There is now a Muwekma Ohlone flag outside the 1900 building. Efforts are underway to designate campus space for the tribe, return cultural artifacts, and provide free college attendance for tribal members. The flag-raising ceremony and subsequent talk had strong student turnout. Attendees were encouraged to contact Congressman Sam Liccardo to support federal recognition for the tribe.

Program Review Reader Appointments

Approved appointing Joselyn Perez as a program review reader.

Supporting Our Undocumented Student Population

Pauline Brown gave a presentation on the current status of our DACA students, and how classified professionals can support our undocumented student population. There are free immigration legal services available through a partnership with the Immigration Institute of the Bay Area. There will be upcoming workshops for students and employees on what to do if ICE agents come to campus.