

FOOTHILL CLASSIFIED SENATE MINUTES

Thursday, November 14, 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	Present
Adiel Velasquez	Past President	Absent
Pauline Brown	Senator	Present
Julie Ceballos	Senator	Absent
Chris Custer	Senator	Present
Danmin Deng	Senator	Present
Nicholas Falasco	Senator	Absent
Janie Garcia	Senator	Present
Sharon Garcia-Vega	Senator	Present
Yasmine Malboubi	Senator	Absent
Josh Pelletier	Senator	Absent
Nadene Torres	Senator	Present
Phuong Tran	Senator	Present
Mary Vanatta	Senator	Present
Jackie Lauese	Technology Committee Tri-Chair	Present

ASFC Food Desert Initiative

Agreed to partner with ASFC to improve campus food options after 2:30pm and during the summer. Also need to address food availability at Sunnyvale Center. Will find a meeting time for interested folks to meet with ASFC representatives.

Program Review Reader Appointments

Approved appointing Amanda McCumbee, Fountainetta Coleman, and Chris Yang as program review readers.

Classified Retreat Evaluation

Shared results of the survey sent out to evaluate the Classified Retreat.

Highlights:

- 100% of respondents said they talked to someone at the retreat they'd never talked to before.
- All activities were rated "very good" or "good" by a majority of respondents.
- Respondents strongly agreed that the retreat allowed them to strengthen connections.
- Respondents strongly agreed that attending the retreat was a good use of time.
- Respondents agreed that they learned useful information at the retreat.
- Respondents strongly agreed that they would like to see events like the retreat put on again in the future.

Discussion about shortening the event next time so it doesn't run all day. Shorter time commitment might encourage more people to come. Also possibly have more events throughout the year that are more focused. Could carve out a specific time where people get together and share knowledge, watch a webinar together, or just network with each other.

Classified PD Priorities

Discussed the PD priorities people gave on the retreat evaluation survey. Top requested topics were connecting with other classified, leadership skills, onboarding resources, stress management, and AI.

Formed a Classified PD Committee to work on this.