

## FOOTHILL CLASSIFIED SENATE MINUTES

Thursday, October

2:00pm-3:30pm

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| Name                    | Position        | Attendance     |
|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Vanessa Santillan-Nieto | President       | <b>Present</b> |
| Pauline Brown           | President-Elect | <b>Present</b> |
| Sheherazade Arasnia     | Treasurer       | <b>Present</b> |
| Trizha Loren Aquino     | Secretary       | Absent         |
| Doreen Finkelstein      | Past President  | Absent         |
| Adiel Velasquez         | Senator         | <b>Present</b> |
| Chris Custer            | Senator         | <b>Present</b> |
| Chris Yang              | Senator         | <b>Present</b> |
| Danmin Deng             | Senator         | <b>Present</b> |
| Gera Robredo            | Senator         | Absent         |
| Janie Garcia            | Senator         | <b>Present</b> |
| Josh Pelletier          | Senator         | <b>Present</b> |
| Julie Ceballos          | Senator         | <b>Present</b> |
| Mary Vanatta            | Senator         | Absent         |
| Michelle Tham           | Senator         | Absent         |
| Nadene Torres           | Senator         | Absent         |
| Nannette Regua          | Senator         | Absent         |
| Yasmine Malboubi        | Senator         | <b>Present</b> |

Other Classified Staff in attendance: Elena Casteneda, Alejandro Favela, Peter Chow, Crystal Chen

Other Faculty or Administration in attendance: Voltaire Villanueva, Ajani M. Byrd, Kayla U. Nguyen

Other guests in attendance: Lidia Burlanescu (De Anza)

## **Constituency Leaders Welcome & Goals**

- ASFC President Kayla Nguyen, Academic Senate President Voltaire Villanueva, and De Anza Classified Senate President Lidia Burlanescu had joined the meeting to introduce themselves and their corresponding representative bodies.

## **Chancellor's Updates & MIP-C**

- Faculty & Staff Housing: 50 apartment homes have been approved in 699 N Shoreline Blvd. Eligibility is subject to income qualifications and all who are interested can fill out the Employee Housing form: [https://www.fhda.edu/\\_about-us/\\_housing/faculty-staff-housing.html](https://www.fhda.edu/_about-us/_housing/faculty-staff-housing.html)
- Staff parking: temporary hanger-style paper permits are available for Fall 2025 and can be picked up at the Foothill main campus Police Department. Staff parking enforcement starts November 1, 2025
- MIP-C: meetings this year will fall on the first and third Fridays from 1-3pm. The first meeting is Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Agenda items include bookstore task force recommendation and building an AI framework at the college.

## **Equity 3.0 Overview**

- Dean of Institution Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity Ajani Byrd and Vice President of Student Services Laurie Scolari had joined the meeting to do a recap on the Equity 3.0 plan

## **Committee Appointments**

- Classified Senate is looking for classified professionals to sit on these committees: Building, Groups & Sustainability Advisory Committee, Mission Informed Planning Council (MIP-C)

## **Classified Fall Retreat Update/Onboarding Sessions/Community Building Activities**

- Classified Fall Retreat: The tentative program is listed below. As planning ramps up, the planning committee asks for others to join the committee. Please continue to RSVP and encourage your fellow classified staff to join!

- 8:30-9am: Breakfast & Check in
- 9am-10am: Welcome and Movement Therapy: How our Bodies can Inform our Decision Making
- 10am-10:50am: Leadership and Career Advancement Workshop(Laurie Scolari)
- Break
- 11am-12:30pm: Classified & AI Workshop (Leslie Valmonte)
- 12:30pm-1:15pm: Lunch, Raffle, Professional Portraits,
- 1:15pm-2pm: Community Building Session 1 (Archery 8-10 & FHDATrivia)
- Smore's Break
- 2pm-2:45pm: Community Building Session 2 (Archery 8-10 & Letter to Self)
- 2:45pm-3pm: Closing and Raffle
- Fall Onboarding Sessions: There are quarterly on boarding sessions this Fall to learn more about key Foothill College connections, resources and initiatives. Check emails and college event calendar for more information.
- Community building activity ideas:
  - Spooky Trivia 10/29, 1:30pm-2:30pm, Toyon Room
  - Wellness Challenges
  - Sporting Events
  - 5K Training and Prep