# Classified Senate

Meeting Notes

April 30, 2024

## Welcome

Classified senate met on zoom on Tuesday, April 30, 2024. President, Adriana Garcia, called the meeting to order at 2:07 PM.

## Agenda and Notes

The current agenda and April 23 meeting minutes were approved by consensus with suggested modifications to those minutes.

## Senate Business

### Tasers

Because the previous police chief's advisory committee discussed Tasers, and because Debee represents classified senate, much of the meeting was a discussion of the reasons why most senators believe the district should be very wary about implementing them. Debee emphasized that chief Danny Acosta was very interested in input from the governance groups. Some people recognized they were a better option than firearms but there was concern that they would be used by untrained persons, and used against peaceful protests. Most senators expressed great concerns about their safety.

## Summer Leadership Gathering Planning Invitation

Adriana asked for help with the summer leadership gatherings, and Juan and Debee will both be involved. (Debee is gone in August due to her 11-month contract.) Debee suggested this be announced in the Senate signal as staff who are less busy during the summer may be willing to assist.

## Internal Committees

### Elections

Satinder Kaur from the nominations committee reported they sent email to every person nominated and is waiting for their confirmations.

### Classified Appreciation Week

Adriana reported on coordination of the classified staff appreciation week beginning May 20. She said they were still deciding on whether to have the breakfast on Tuesday, May 21 or Wednesday May 22, and the plan was to have an outside caterer so the dining services staff would be able to join. There will be an ice cream social on May 22.

### Professional Development Committee

Adriana also asked for people to join the internal professional development committee to provide a vision for professional development possibilities for classified staff specifically. Stacy expressed interest in helping with this effort.

## Leadership Reports

Adriana reminded senators to fill out the leadership report she posted in the chat.

DASG:

Asiya Shaikh reported the DASG is working on internal officer elections.

College Council:

Adriana reported the college council approved Proposal 2 of a new membership representation, giving voting powers to 1 vice president who was added and no voting power for the president. She also said they had done some restructuring to make representation more evenly divided among the governance groups including classified and student representation

DALA:

Maritza announced the upcoming fund-raiser for the 30th annual Latinx graduation and explained both events.

## Affirmations

After affirmations and a few announcements about upcoming events, which can be found on the De Anza calendar,

## Meeting Adjourned

the meeting adjourned at 3:04 PM

Links Mentioned In the Chat- April 23 meeting notes:

 <https://www.deanza.edu/gov/classifiedsenate/meetings/Classified%20Senate%20Meeting%20Notes%20April%2023%202024%20Draft%201.docx>

Leadership reports (collaborative document)

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