

LOS RIOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT CLASSIFIED SENATE
Board of Trustees Report – November 2020

AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

Olga Prizhbilov, Classified Senate President

ARC classified professionals participated in Impression Groups for the candidates for the ARC President and ARC Vice President of Instruction positions. It was rewarding to be able to have our voice heard and participate in the process. We are excited to welcome Melanie Dixon as the next ARC President and we are eager to hear the results of the VPI search. Stacey Gershon was appointed to fill a vacancy to the ARC Classified Senate as the Senator representing Operations. Pam Whipple from the ARC Health and Wellness Center presented to the Classified Senate on resources available to students and staff in the remote environment. The ARC Classified Senate is actively working on quite a few projects that we are excited to present to you once they are realized.

COSUMNES RIVER COLLEGE

Julie Olson, Classified Senate President

Cosumnes River College Classified Senate continues to host monthly open forums with President Bush and his executive counsel. The forums are for classified personnel only to have a space to ask questions and receive any college updates from the executive team. The Classified Senate hosted a Tae Kwon Do stress break, where Classified members were able to take a break from their busy workplace and kick out some stress. Planning for the Second Annual Classified Equity Institute is coming along, with a “Kick off” in January, this year we will have monthly sessions for all Classified to attend, focused on Equity. Many members are working hard on Accreditation teams, Participatory Governance, and providing excellent service to our students, faculty, and management.

FOLSOM LAKE COLLEGE

Lindsey Campbell, Classified Senate President

The “We Are All Educators” training for classified staff wrapped up its four-part workshop series on Thursday, October 29. The six hours of equity training, with content and curriculum by FLC Student Services, covered topics such as: what is racism and how to talk about it, color blindness, implicit bias, privilege, and more. Thank you to all the participants who approached these difficult conversations with respect, and a willingness to grow. Thanks to the Falcons who assisted with the training, including FLC Administrators and Classified Professionals as facilitators. The Classified Senate is also beginning plans for a virtual Classified Retreat this upcoming spring.

SACRAMENTO CITY COLLEGE

Ahmad Ameerzada, Classified Senate President

SCC Classified Senate held an election for the Classified Senate Vice President vacant position. Candy He was selected as the new VP. Candy He previously served as a Secretary in the senate. SCC will have another round of elections in the upcoming weeks for the Secretary vacant position as well.

The SCC Vice President of Administration and Classified Senate President started a virtual meeting session with the Classified Professionals to provide the opportunity to chat and ask questions or concerns they may have regarding college up to date information and activities. The meeting sessions will be on monthly basis for an hour.