

LOS RIOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT CLASSIFIED SENATE
Board of Trustees Report – February 2021

AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

Olga Prizhbilov, Classified Senate President

The ARC Classified Senate worked with the ARC Academic Senate to create a liaison role for a Classified Senate member to attend and participate in the ARC Academic Senate meetings. We are especially excited about this opportunity because it will give us the chance to collaborate together in new ways.

The ARC Classified Senate elections are coming in April. Nominations for the President, VP, Treasurer, and various Senator positions will open on February 11th.

We continue to look for ways to support our temporary classified colleagues. This semester, we are planning to host a short virtual social and networking hour to show our appreciation for our temps as well as provide a few professional development opportunities together with communication about events that are open to all campus employees.

We touched on this in December, but would like to reiterate our gratitude to our managers and administration in donating to the Classified Winter Luncheon opportunity drawings. This year, we spent the least (also partially because we're online), but we able to give away the most to our classified professionals thanks to the generous donations by ARC management and administration. We appreciate you; and your support does not go unnoticed. Thank you.

COSUMNES RIVER COLLEGE

Julie Olson, Classified Senate President

Thursday February 11th will kick off The Spring Equity Institute for Classified Professionals.

The format of the institute will be a four-part series. There is a commitment from management to close service areas so all classified employees can participate. The theme for the series is: Ensuring diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging. Some of the specific topics that will be covered in the series include:

- a. Foundational knowledge on race and equity
- b. Why equity matters.
- c. Self-reflection
- d. Addressing past and present practices that lead to inequitable practices
- e. Classified roles and responsibilities regarding the We Won't Fall Campaign
- f. How to handle difficult/uncomfortable situations with equity-minded focus

Each part of the series will be three hours long with a 10-minute break in between. The format will include speakers and small group discussion.

In addition to the Equity Institute, select members of the Classified are taking part in Equity Facilitator Training, held every Thursday in February. CRC is continuing to host monthly open forums with the President and Exec team.

FOLSOM LAKE COLLEGE

Lindsey Campbell, Classified Senate President

Classified Professional Development funds were used to purchase hard copy books for classified to participate in the Spring employee book circle reading of "Me and White Supremacy" by Layla Saad, which challenges readers to do personal reflection and work towards dismantling white privilege and supremacy. A group of classified professionals are looking forward to getting started on the 11 week book circle along with their faculty and

administrator colleagues. The FLC Classified Senate has begun planning for their annual Spring Classified Retreat, which will be held remotely this year after being cancelled last year due to remote operations. The theme of the Retreat will be focusing on mental and physical wellness through remote operations.

SACRAMENTO CITY COLLEGE

Ahmad Ameerzada, Classified Senate President

SCC Classified Senate is working on organizing a virtual Classy Awards and Retreat to appreciate the hard work of the Classified Professionals in a virtual environment.

SCC Classified Senate is working diligently with the other constituency groups around campus to provide support and help needed with the reopening plan.

Last but not least, Yolande Viviane Ngassam elected as the new Secretary of the SCC Classified Senate.