

## **AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE**

### **Kristin Farlow, Classified Senate President**

ARC Classified Senate stands in unity with our College President, Melanie Dixon, as we continue to stand against hate and violence.

Classified Professionals are adjusting to increased on ground hours as we continue to offer remote options as well. This has made us aware of the level of planning and work to prepare for Fall.

Senate has delayed our Spring 2022 elections to take place in May with nominations to be submitted in April. There are several positions up for election this cycle.

Classified Senate will offer virtual Professional Development Day trainings over zoom in two mini sessions during Spring Recess, and we are also promoting and attending a Trauma Informed Care training during the same week.

## **COSUMNES RIVER COLLEGE**

### **Tiffany Clark, Classified Senate President**

The CRC Classified Senate and campus community stands with President Melanie Dixon and we reaffirm our commitment to take action against hate and racism.

As reported last month, planning continues for the Classified Professionals Institute, a professional development opportunity for our unit, centered on our equity work. It will be held April 1st with Lasana Hotep as the keynote speaker. Planning is also underway for our annual Classified Appreciation event. May 5<sup>th</sup> has been selected as the date and all are excited to prepare for an in-person, outdoor celebration.

Four of the five Classified Senate executive team members have requested and been approved to attend the Classified Leadership Institute sponsored by the Community College League of California. The 4-day institute will take place in Riverside, CA in June.

## **FOLSOM LAKE COLLEGE**

### **Karla Lozano, Classified Senate President**

Classified staff is continuing to settle back into on-ground work and serve students in-person. Our equity work continues, and this semester's Racial Justice Book Circle kicked off in February. We are reading and discussing Bettina Love's book "We Want to Do More Than Survive: Abolitionist Teaching and the Pursuit of Educational Freedom". FLC is participating in the Caring Campus Initiative administered by the Institute for Evidence-Based Change (IEBC) with the Leadership "kick-off" starting on March 23, 2022. We are also excited to be planning for the spring outdoor commencement!

FLC stands in unity with President Melanie Dixon and American River College against hate and violence.

**Sacramento City College**  
**Kevin Williams, Classified Senate President**

Sacramento City College Classified Senate is drafting and proposing a new constitution, and bylaws. The 1<sup>st</sup> draft of these has been presented to the classified professionals, and a special vote will be called upon to ratify them. We are adjusting the constitution to allow more growth of policies in the future and changing the bylaws to set two-year terms for officer and senator seats.

Elections are being set to happen in April, and with the hopeful adoption of the new constitution and bylaws we plan to stagger officer elections. President and Vice President would be elected in one year, and the seats of Treasurer and Secretary would take place the next year. We also plan on staggering the election of the senators.

The SCC Classified Retreat is set to happen on April 12<sup>th</sup> via zoom, and we have a full experience of PD events for our hardworking classified professionals to choose from.

The Classified Senate would also like to express that we stand with a solidarity in support of ARC president Melonie Dixon. Hate has no place on our campuses, and it is a tragedy that this occurred.