

CAÑADA COLLEGE
CLASSIFIED SENATE MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, February 21, 2006

In Attendance – Debbie Joy, Brian Horwitz, Jonna Pounds, Pat Tyler, Terry Watson, Susan Traynor, Jacquelyn Holley, Ricardo Flores, Helia Ying

Joint Title V Proposal: Cañada College and San Francisco State University – Reviewed a document from Jeanne Gross which outlines the goals of this proposed grant. The main focus of the grant will be to increase the success and graduation rates of our students especially Latino Students with Cañada and SFSU. Please give your feedback to Jeanne Gross.

Inscription for new amphitheater – The College is looking for input from the entire college community about what inscription will be engraved on the new amphitheater steps. Any suggestions should be sent to Terry Watson or Margie Carrington who will relay the information to the College Council.

Art on Campus –College representatives made a presentation at the February 15th board meeting about the proposal to have a Debra Butterfield sculpture installed on campus. Board members expressed concern about what the process was for choosing the sculpture and what the comparative costs of other sculptures would be for a justification of the cost. The item was tabled until the March 8th board meeting. The funding for this project has been designated for the sole purpose of bringing art on campus and cannot be used for any other expenses. Tom Mohr has tentatively asked for a vote of confidence from Classified Staff, if he does so, we will email all senate members. A team from the college is preparing another presentation for the March 8th board meeting.

Note: Classified staff would like to play a larger role in selecting other art pieces for the campus. Pat and Mike Tyler volunteered to serve on the Art on Campus Committee at our classified meeting in October of 2004, but have not been involved in the process so far. Informed Denise Erickson and Bill Morales of classified staff members desire to be involved in this project when they gave their presentation at our last meeting.

Planning and Budget Committee Philosophy and Constitution – A draft of this new document was distributed for classified to review and provide input.

Sculpture Garden – It had come to our attention that the sculpture garden may be removed as part of the campus renovation. Classified staff would like to look at alternatives to discarding all of the art in this area. Attendees at the meeting walked over to view the sculpture garden (located on the west side of building 3). We would like to suggest that the area be cleaned up and/or redesigned. The large hut should be removed and the fruit trees could remain if cared for properly. If the area is going to be bulldozed we would like to see the pieces that can be moved be relocated at other places on campus. There are 8 cement panels on the fence surrounding the area that can be salvaged, and three small sculptures that can be moved as well.