

CLASSIFIED SENATE MEETING MINUTES
Monday, March 21, 2011 – 1:30 p.m., 8-119

Present: Roberta Chock (President), Jonna Pounds (Secretary), Jo’an Rosario (Vice President), Maggie Souza (Treasurer), Helia Ying (co-Activities Coordinator); Debbie Joy, Maria Lara, Rosalina Mira, Joan Murphy, Vicky Nunes, Gloria Pena, and Rita Sabbadini

Absent: Soraya Sohrabi (co-Activities Coordinator)

Guests: Thomas Mohr, President and Sarah Perkins, VP Instruction

CONTENT	PROCESS	WHO
1. Approval of Minutes	Minutes from 2/28 meeting approved with changes	
2. Public Comments	President Mohr talked about his trip to China. Traveled with Jing Luan, Vice Chancellor of Education Services and Planning – “great trip” – established possible relationships. China is booming, building going on everywhere – wants to internationalize education. As early as next fall, Cañada will have students. Chinese officials asked important questions regarding transfer rates – determined to provide their youth with Western experience. Santa Monica, Mount Diablo, and Foothill already have contacts in China. Cañada has to be explicit regarding funding course. Our students need exposure to other cultures	Thomas Mohr
3. Old Business:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilities Master Planning & College Site Planning Taskforce (previously, Bond Expenditure Taskforce) 	Architect toured the campus on 3/18 with VPI Perkins, VPSS Richards, Division Deans, and Roberta Chock: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - talked about what did and did not work on campus - campus seems to be “cobbled” together per Joan Murphy - Cañada was not originally part of Bond 3 - Bldg 1 was mentioned - in two weeks, architects will bring 2 or 3 options and the Facilities Taskforce will look at what we need since changes must reflect programs - student space should be including cafeteria located at or near quad - little study rooms? - discussed converting 22-113 into classroom space (short term) - Admissions and Records workspace problems – what do they need? - possibly move Security and IT out of Bldg 9 	Sarah Perkins
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational Master Planning 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiring Process and Timeline 	IPC and SSPC will have a joint meeting on 3/29 at 2 p.m. in 3-142 to listen to hiring presentations.	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mission Statement 	Reviewed and approved Mission Statement – will be action item at next meeting. All College meeting announcement is coming	
4. New Business:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scholarship Funding 	Sent \$2,000 to Foundation – will offer 4 scholarships at \$500 each	Maggie Souza
5. Events Update:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brown Bag Lunch 4/6 	There will be a brown bag lunch on the quad – CS will supply drinks. If it rains, will move into Bldg 8	Helia Ying
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classified Senate Elections 	Nominations will take place 4/18-4/29. Ballots will be distributed 5/5, closing 5/12 and election announcement 5/18	Roberta Chock
7. Committee Reports:	No reports	
ADJOURNED AT:	2:55 p.m.	