

Cañada Classified Senate

Minutes of meeting on:

November 26, 2007

Members Present:

Guests in Attendance: President Tom Mohr

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President, Joan Murphy at 12:30 pm.

Minutes: The minutes of minutes of the October 29th meeting were approved as written. Motion was made Debbie Joy and seconded by Maria Lara.

Professional Staff Development: Rosalina Mira reported that there was \$16,800 in the budget to be used for staff development by both faculty and classified. Classified will ask the College Council for \$8,000 at its next meeting on December 6, 2007. A brief discussion was held on the possible uses of the Professional Development funds. A retreat was in favor of the members in attendance.

Holiday Basket Fundraiser: An update was given on the baskets. Currently there are 9 baskets and more are coming in. Plans to sell raffle tickets at the All College Luncheon are underway. The raffle will be on December 14th.

Cañada College Housing Project: The Redwood City Planning Commission will be meeting on Cañada campus on November 27th at 7:00 pm in Building 3-142. A request was made by Joan for members to attend the meeting.

Update on Classified Hiring: Vicky Nunes and Tom Mohr gave an update on the state of the hiring of both faculty and classified positions. Currently there is a \$469,000 deficit for the current year. For the 08/09 academic year the cost will be 12.6 million with on new hires.

The ISSC will meet on Wednesday, November 29, and their recommendations will go to the College Council on December 6, 2007.

Terry Watson and Bryan Horwitz explained the ED code stating that substitutes could only be hired for a 60 day period. These are called "Emergency Hires" for existing positions. The same hiring forms are used as for full time hires.

Committee Reports:

College Council: The Basic Skills Initiative was discussed and recommendations for future development were presented. A decision will be made at the next College Council meeting regarding recommendations for hiring.

Academic Senate: Nothing to report. The next meeting will be November 29, 2007 at 2:30 pm.

Diversity Committee: Ricardo Flores reported that Jerry Fresitti from the SMCCD office will be offering a Diversity Training soon on the Cañada campus. The next meeting of the diversity would be November 26, 2007 in building 22-109 at 1:30 pm.

Art on Campus: Joan Murphy reported that the committee is looking at art for all three floors of Building 9. The committee is considering what might be good in terms of lighting and hanging, etc.

Announcements:

Fleeta Rodriguez announced that the League of Community Colleges supports Proposition 92 which will lower tuition to \$15.00 per unit and freeze that amount.

Julie Mooney will be sending breakfast coupons for our staff and faculty to use.

Next Classified Senate Meeting: The next Classified Senate meeting will be December 17, 2007 at 12:30 pm in the Staff/Faculty Lounge in Building 9-154.

Respectfully Submitted:
Sue Eftekhari