



Officers: President **Olga Prizhbilov**
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Past President **Tamara Floyd**

**CLASSIFIED SENATE MEETING
MINUTES**

LOCATION: Student Center Boardroom

Date: January 9, 2019

Time: 11:30am – 1:00pm

Attendees

Present – Olga Prizhbilov, Nicole Williams, Carissa Thomas, Lakia DeCosta, BonnyJean Bowman, Beth Talbott, Nicole Moise, Liz Geisser, Kristin Farlow, and Liz Johnson

Excused Absences – Tamara Floyd, Lynn Grimstad, Jessica Pressley, Rosa Lane and Viorica Petcan

Call to Order – 11:39am

Preliminaries

Approval of January Agenda – Agenda approved through Consensus.

Informational Items

- A)* See's Candy Fundraiser is ongoing. Feel free to pick up more candy to sell, or purchase some candy for yourself from various senators.
- 1)* Thomas will collect cash and distribute more candy after the meeting.
 - a)* Will report update of fundraising at next meeting.
 - 2)* Bowman created a flyer and will email to sellers.

Discussion Items

- A)* Winter Brunch Feedback
- 1)* We ordered enough food for 250 guests, 180 were in attendance. Pictures of the events are available on flicker. Prizhbilov will send out a survey.
 - a)* Prizhbilov shared feedback she received many complaints about the food, too fatty and greasy. Considering an outside vendor for next luncheon.
 - b)* The contests appeared to be a success, however we did receive complaints about the opportunity drawing.



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B) Elections

- 1) Elections are in April. Carissa Thomas and Lynn Grimstad have been appointed as the elections team.
 - a) Liz Johnson, and Nicole Moise have volunteered to help.
- 2) Prizhbilov reviewed the updated process and explained changes in the elections schedule. Also, she shared the open positions available for new recruits.
 - a) Talbott questioned how we can get more people involved and promote interest in the senate? She heard good ideas at the north retreat in Saratoga. Will review notes and report at the next meeting.
 - b) Concerned of the many changes and movement around campus. Many have questions.
- 3) Goals for next election – Building bridges
 - a) Bridge were burnt in the past which has significantly discouraged participation. Many classifieds have expressed they don't like to attend events due to bad experiences in the past.
 - b) It's important to nominate colleagues and reach out to various classifieds who show an interest. Let's try our best to rid the bad opinions about the senate.
 - c) Joining or volunteering for the senate improves networking opportunities through communication with senators. Improves job performance by growing knowledge of other department functions.

Reports

- A) Presidents' Report – No report this month. Next month's report will be extensive.
- 1) Prizhbilov will not be in attendance. Williams will report at the next meeting.

Announcements & Closing Comments

- A) Talbott questioned if we are still doing the classified spotlight.
- 1) Suggested adding more to the newsletter, something like the pop culture grid but just for classifieds to encourage more interaction.
 - 2) Prizhbilov appointed Beth Talbott to take over the classified spotlight, effective immediately. DeCosta needs the spotlight to publish in the newsletter by January 24th.
- B) Issues and Concerns arising on campus
- 1) DeCosta expressed when school is out, we don't have any food services available on campus.
 - a) Talbott suggested creating a food truck list, and request preferences from staff.



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- b*) Johnson mentioned we would need to request approval from operations.
 - c*) Talbott will contact Cheryl to figure out the process for scheduling food trucks during intersession.
 - 2) Consider creating fliers to promote discussion.
 - a*) Farlow mentioned location and role changes
 - b*) Johnson suggested controversy promotes interest. Organize around an issue to get more people involved.
 - c*) Talbott suggested a speaker for info, updates on construction and pathways, mentioned managers should get involved.
 - d*) DeCosta shared a concern, we don't want to be the place for complaints, consider asking constituents what makes them want to attend meetings.

Adjournment – 12:49pm

Action Items

No Action Items

ARC Classified Senate Meetings

Wednesday, February 13, 2019 | 11:30am – 1:00pm | ARC Boardroom

Wednesday, March 13, 2019 | 11:30am – 1:00pm | ARC Boardroom

Wednesday, April 10, 2019 | 11:30am – 1:00pm | ARC Boardroom

Wednesday, May 8, 2019 | 11:30am – 1:00pm | ARC Boardroom

Wednesday, June 12, 2019 | 11:30am – 1:00pm | ARC Boardroom

Board of Trustee Meetings

Wednesday, January 16, 2019 | @5:30pm | District Office Boardroom

Wednesday, February 13, 2019 | @5:30pm | District Office Boardroom

Wednesday, March 20, 2019 | @5:30pm | Cosumnes River College

Wednesday, April 10, 2019 | @5:30pm | District Office Boardroom

Wednesday, May 15, 2019 | @5:30pm | American River College

Wednesday, June 12, 2019 | @5:30pm | Sacramento City College