

Mesa Classified Senate Minutes
March 19, 2010
Room H119

The meeting was called to order at 9:32 am by Robin Watkins in room H119. The sign in sheet and agenda were circulated and introductions were made.

Members in attendance: Mike McLaren, Angela Romeo, Robin Watkins, Trina Larson, Robert Booth, Cindy Hess, Arlis Svedberg, Lynnda Echevarria, Danielle Short, Jane Ponce, Anita Lee, Paula Christal, Rocio Sandoval, Monica Romero, Jessica Gonzales, Gloria Wilder, Susan Newell, Mike Marbrey, Vang Thao, Denise Costa.

Approval of the minutes: MSP Michael McLaren, Danielle S, February minutes unanimous.

Treasurer's Report: MSP Michael McLaren, Cindy H, March report unanimous.

President's Report:

a. President's Cabinet

- i. Resolution: 10.02.04 Vote of Confidence, Robin reported that the academic senate passed a vote of no confidence with regard to VPI Tim McGrath. There was much discussion supporting the VPI. Anita L motioned to have the Classified Senate do a vote of confidence. There was discussion. MSP, Anita L, Gloria W. to have a vote of confidence as an action item on April's agenda. 4 abstained, 2 opposed.

b. DGC

- i. Board Policies: MSP Michael McLaren, Danielle S., to support (BP005) (BP3001) unanimously.
- ii. Evaluators: Due to a recent retirement at City College there is discussion at the district office to centralize all of the campus evaluators to district. There was discussion. MSP Gloria W., Jane P., to oppose centralizing the evaluators to district, to oppose moving any Mesa evaluators to other campuses and to support de-centralizing the evaluators at district to bring support to the campus.

Officer Reports: None

Accreditation: On campus visit scheduled on October 11 to 14, 2010. Robin urged attendance at the accreditation forums.

Committees Reports:

- a. Catalog Committee (tabled until next meeting)
- b. Program Review: Danielle announced program review reporting directly to President Cabinet and no longer to Academic Affairs committee.

New Business:

- a. Mission, Vision, Values campaign: Robin urged ideas for campaign support.
- b. CLI (Classified Leadership Institute) Participants: Danielle and Cathy approved to go by senate, their department and \$750 each given by Staff Development, both participants will apply for AFT travel funds to cover remaining balance.
- c. Meeting Treats: Paid for or brought to meetings on a volunteer basis. No action taken.

Old Business:

- a. Classified Awards: MSP Mike Marbrey, Cindy H. approval to spend \$750.00 from budget plus \$1000 donated by AFT Local 1931 unanimous.
- b. Dues campaign: Response is positive; Michael McLaren will send another E-mail reminder.
- c. Gloria W. requested Christmas Party Committee be formed and placed on a future agenda.

Events:

- a. Canyon Clean up – March 20, 2010 @ 9:00am to 1:00pm
- b. Cesar Chavez Parade & Festival – March 27, @ 10:00am to 4:00pm at 24th & J.
- c. Student Job Fair – April 29, 2010 @ 9:30 to 1:30pm in the quad

Next Meeting date

April 16, 2010.

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:36am.