

**Mesa Classified Senate Minutes**  
Wednesday October 21, 2011  
Room H-117

The meeting was called to order at 9:32am by Robin Watkins in room H-117. The sign-in sheet, agenda, Treasurer Report, and President's Report where circulated and introductions were made.

**Members in Attendance:** Danielle Short, Robin Watkins, Michael McLaren, Lynnda Echevarria-Beland, Angela Liewen-Romeo, Cindy Hess, Denise Costa, Jane Ponce, Rocio Sandoval, Neil Bhatia, Kathie Day, Lynn Dang, Kathy Fennessey, and Joshua Taylor

**Approval of Minutes:** June minutes table until November Meeting. September minutes approved

**Treasurer's Report:** No Major expenditures or debits besides the refreshments for August 10<sup>th</sup> meeting - \$100.20  
Scholarship funds are not being reflected on the budget, Robin is to meet with Ron regarding this situation soon.

**President's Report:** In DGC parking fee being raised (from\$35 to \$40) was discussed. DGC is against the increase, however this will still go to the Board Meeting.

**Committee/ Representative Reports:**

- a) Short, Lead writer training was finished.
- b) Liewen-Romeo, PIE is sending 7 people to Berkley for a workshop by WASC for Accreditation compliance.
- c) Short, passed out handout and survey for Mesa Quad. The next Mesa Quad meeting will be November 17<sup>th</sup>. Meetings and voting are open to all, ballots can be dropped off in the LRC.
- d) Liewen-Romeo, Academic Senate, Chemistry waste removal issue was taken to DGC. Voted to support resolution of Academic Senate if need be.

**New Business:**

- a) AARC: Something is in the works to tie in planning and resource allocation.
- b) Classified Senate Scholarship: Action, \$750 awarded toward scholarships. Two scholarships will be awarded, \$250 for dependant and \$500 for Classified Staff Member. Passed.
- c) Joyce Skaryak: Action, Rename Classified Senate Scholarship the Classified Senate Joyce Skaryak Memorial Scholarship. Passed. \$250 from Classified Senate to be donated for funeral costs. Passed.
- d) New Committee Members: Foundation, Robin Watkins. Passed. MSSC, Brandon Terrell.
- e) Center for Children: Classified Senate will buy backpacks for the center. Date for Children's Bazaar December 16<sup>th</sup>.
- f) Dudley's Fundraiser: E-mail went out for November's fundraiser. Waiting on ok from Dudley's to see if december's fundraiser will be held. Delivery dates for December would be the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.
- g) Flag at half staff: Jerry Schad was a retired employee and Joyce was active that is why the decision was made to lower flag for Joyce.

**Old Business:**

- a) Supervisors on President's Cabinet: No word about Supervisors working together about the situation.
- b) MOU update: No new news.

**Events:**

- a) Mesa College BOT Campus Meeting Oct. 27 @ 4-5pm., Location TBD
- b) Holiday Reception Dec.9 @ 11-1pm. H117-H119
- c) Scholarship Gala April 27, 2012 @ 5:30pm Double tree
- d) Commencement May 19, 2012 @ 4pm USD
- e) Classified Awards Thursday, May 17, 2012 11-1pm, H117-H118

**Next Meeting Date:** November 18, 2011

**Roundtable:**

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned in Joyce Skaryak's honor at 10:18AM