Welcome to the

CLASSIFIED SENATE

2014/2015
What is the Classified Senate?

- Recognized employee group for non-administrative Classified staff
- Official representative of Classified staff in the college’s collegial governance process
- Official representative of Classified staff in working conditions matters
Classified Senate Council

- Election held in April to fill vacant positions
- Permanent Classified staff may run for office
- All classified may vote
Current Council

- President, Mimi Lively
- Vice President, Heidi Willis
- Secretary, Lisa Level
- Treasurer, Gwen Partlow
- Senators
  - Manuel Acero
  - Daria Davis
  - Debi Lambert
  - Erich Donze
  - Pamela LeBlanc
  - Kathy Thiele
  - Dixie Schulz
  - Emilio Mejares
Our Purpose

- Support and reaffirm the college’s mission
- Embrace a proactive role in collegial governance
- Participate in the development of policy and practices related to classified staff
- Facilitate communication among classified, administration, faculty and governing board
History

- In 1973, Classified Employees Association (CEA) President was asked to serve on Superintendent/President’s Council
- May 1978, first by-laws approved by Governing Board and Classified Employees Association was formed
- In 2001 employees voted to change the name to Classified Senate
Meetings

- 3rd Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm
- Meet at all three campuses
- Meetings are open to all employees and are live-streamed for those who cannot attend
- Agendas, minutes and audio recordings are on the CSC website
Programs & Services

- Career Incentive
- Classification Review (CRC)
- Professional Development
- Buy a Book
- Emergency Loans
- Employee Recognition
- Welcome Wagon
Events/Fund-raising

- Holiday Luncheon
- Padres game
- Spirit Night
- Student and Classified Employee Scholarship Fundraising
- Ice-cream Social
- Other
Committees

- Classified representatives serve on all college governance and advisory committees.
- Representatives appointed annually by CSC President.
- CSC has a number of sub-committees that work with CSC business.
- Get involved!
For additional information

- Contact your Senator
- Check out the CS website at www.miracosta.edu/classifiedsenate/index.html
- Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/classifiedsenate
- For questions about dues, contact Gwen Partlow at x6813.
Questions?