# Classified Senate

Meeting Notes

April 16, 2024

## Roll Call

Officers/Senators - [Executive Committee (deanza.edu)](https://www.deanza.edu/gov/classifiedsenate/execcomm/index.html)

1. Adriana Garcia
2. Juan Diaz
3. Maritza Arreola
4. Dennis Shannakian
5. Andre Meggerson
6. Adam Contreras

### Guests Members - Adriana

1. Susan Ho
2. Satinder Kaur
3. Lidia Burlanescu
4. Kit Perales
5. Tina Lockwood
6. Nathaly Aguilar
7. Asiya Shaikh DASG at
8. Eric Woodbury
9. Call to Order & Approval of Agenda and March Meeting Minutes
   * Adriana called the meeting to order at 2:33 p.m.
   * Juan motion to approve the agenda moved and Andre seconded; agenda approved unanimously
   * March 5th meeting minutes were reviewed; Andre motion to approve moved and Maritza seconded, minutes approved
   * Adriana noted that March 12th and March 19th meeting notes are missing; group is slightly behind on meeting documentation
10. Discussion: Desired Characteristics for Next College President
    * Someone that has experience being at a community college.
    * President needs to communicate major campus changes to the student body regurlarly
    * It would be ideal if the president has experience with community college students and provides transparent communication to everyone on campus
    * A president with student services experience, not just an instructional background
    * The importance of follow-through on actions and being present at meetings
    * A president who listens to students and demonstrates that with action, not just words; someone proactive and accountable for decisions
    * A president who relates to and supports students, potentially someone from the local community who understands their needs
    * The group praises Christina for modeling strong leadership and communication during the current transition
    * There is agreement the president should thoroughly understand shared governance and lead the college with an equity lens
    * Adriana agrees to summarize the discussion and key input points and send it to the Chancellor prior to the Thursday meeting
11. Presentation of Survey Results: Medical Facility and Measure G Proposals
    * Juan presents a summary of responses received from the survey sent out via Senate Signal
    * For the proposed medical facility, survey responses indicate strong opposition to constructing it on campus
    * Regarding Measure G, main concerns include:
      + Lack of communication and transparency from the board
      + Misalignment between Measure G task force recommendations and current priorities/actions
      + Need to prioritize student needs, creative arts spaces, and student services facilities
      + Concerns about using Measure G funds for employee/student housing and an event center before other priorities
    * Juan notes the survey is still open for additional responses; he will re-send the link in the Senate Signal on Friday and update the summary document accordingly
12. Leadership Nominations for Next Year's Classified Senate
    * Adriana announces nominations are open until April 19 for next year's Classified Senate leadership positions
    * The election committee is hosting a coffee and donuts event on April 17, 11am-12:30pm, in the conference room to facilitate nomination submissions
    * Laptops and iPads will be available at the event for people to submit nominations
    * The nomination form is also linked on the Classified Senate webpage
    * Everyone is encouraged to nominate colleagues for leadership roles to support the Senate's work next year
13. Committee Reports & Reminders
    * Adriana requests that those in shared governance leadership roles complete and submit their leadership reports
    * Kudos given to the election committee for organizing the upcoming nominations event
14. Affirmations & Meeting Adjournment
    * Adriana expresses appreciation for the engaged discussion and Classified Senate members' commitment to addressing important campus issues
    * Meeting adjourned at 3 p.m.
    * Next Classified Senate meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 23

Action Items:

* Adriana to summarize discussion input on desired presidential characteristics and send to the Chancellor before Thursday
* Those in leadership roles to complete and submit their leadership reports
* Everyone to share the nomination form link and encourage submissions before the April 19 deadline
* Juan to re-send the Medical Facility & Measure G survey in the Senate Signal on Friday and update the summary document with any new responses

Links Listed in the Chat

Agenda: <https://www.deanza.edu/gov/classifiedsenate/meetings/2024-04-16.html>

Leadership Report: <https://foothilldeanza-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/11250797_fhda_edu/EcgnZy8st0NJq6J3uJ0lu4kBMP43T-8e-PEsS_VY_bBf3Q?e=d1dr5q>

Medical and Measure G Survey for Comments: <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=n7L3RQCxQUyAT7NBighZShCWmJtG4r1NpzbxouOXz4NURUZSNDAxNDJZWU5FMTdLQzg1QUtQNVFDNS4u>

Classified questions about the County Health Clinic share document <https://foothilldeanza-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/10645790_fhda_edu/EUn1m83M1Q5HkbLu6wqrSW8Bv1PlcLb4twcspfIgo1u74Q?e=C7Dgyo>