



**Classified Senate
Open Forum and Emergency Meeting
March 24, 2023**

Minutes

Call to Order & Roll Call Attendance – 12:02pm

Quorum Established (11 out of 13 Senators)

Senate Members: (Bold = present); Strikethrough = absent

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| 1. Nelson Contreras (Senator at Large) | 8. Yadira Lopez-Daly (Senator at Large)
<i>(present at 12:05pm)</i> |
| 2. Heather Dann (Senator at Large) | 9. Kaori Nakama (Senator at Large) |
| 3. Dawn Ditmer (Administrative Services
Senator) | 10. Ben Olague (Past President/M&O Senator) |
| 4. Kristen Hill (President's Wing Senator) | 11. Bre Ritter (Senator at Large) |
| 5. James Hulbert (CTE Senator) | 12. Stephanie Smallshaw (Senator at Large) |
| 6. Jessica Jacobs (Student Services Senator) | 13. Pratik Solanki (IT Senator)
<i>(present at 12:07pm)</i> |
| 7. Jill Kiefer (President) | |

Items:

- Welcome**
- Overview of:**
 - Academic Senate's Resolution regarding a Vote of No Confidence for GWC President Tim McGrath
Damien Jordan, Academic Senate President addressed the Classified Senate and shared context for the Academic Senate Vote of No Confidence.
 - Classified Senate's Resolution in Support of the Academic Senate Vote of No Confidence for GWC President Tim McGrath
Classified Senate President Jill Kiefer shared context for the Classified Senate resolution and walked the group through the rationale of each statement within the document.
 - Voting procedure
Classified Senate President Jill Kiefer provided an overview of the Classified Senate voting procedures, which states that all Classified Senators have the option to vote in favor, against, or to abstain; and that the President of the Classified Senate only votes in the case of a tie.

3. Open Forum

Starting at approximately 12:25pm, the floor was open for any and all Classified Professionals to share their feedback on the issues addressed in the Resolution at hand, so that Classified Senators could ensure that they were voting on behalf of their constituents.

4. Vote (12:52 p.m.)

Jessica Jacobs moves to approve the Classified Senate Resolution in Support of the Academic Senate Vote of No Confidence for GWC President Tim McGrath. James Hulbert seconded.

Votes:

1. Nelson Contreras (Senator at Large) - Yes
2. Heather Dann (Senator at Large) - Yes
3. Dawn Ditmer (Administrative Services Senator) - Abstain
4. Kristen Hill (President's Wing Senator) - Yes
5. James Hulbert (CTE Senator) - Yes
6. Jessica Jacobs (Student Services Senator) - Yes
7. Yadira Lopez-Daly (Senator at Large) - Yes
8. Kaori Nakama (Senator at Large) - Yes
9. Ben Olague (Past President/M&O Senator) -Yes
10. Bre Ritter (Senator at Large) - Yes
11. Stephanie Smallshaw (Senator at Large) - Yes
12. Pratik Solanki (IT Senator) - Yes

Motion passes 11 in favor; 0 opposed; 1 abstention.

5. Adjournment – 12:55pm