



Classified Senate Meeting
Friday, August 20th, 2021 | 3:00pm- 4:00pm, Via Zoom

Meeting Minutes

Senate Members:

Dorsie Brooks (Senator at Large; M&O Vacancy)

Liz Caluag (Instructional Wing Senator)

Kristen Hill (President's Wing Senator)

Jessica Jacobs (Student Services Senator)

Pratik Solanki (IT Senator)

****Bold=in attendance**

James Hulbert (CTE Senator)

Stephanie Smallshaw (Senator at Large)

Ben Olague (Senator At Large)

Diana Rochat (Senator at Large)

Jill Kiefer (Senator at Large)

Sean Suter (Senator at Large)

Uyen Tran (Senator at Large)

Additional Attendees: Dawn Dittmer

Items:

1. **Welcome and Call to Order:** 3:06pm
2. **Approve minutes from 08/06/21:** Motion-Dorsie Brooks, 2nd James Hulbert. Minutes were approved.
3. **Smoke-free Campus follow up:** table until next meeting.
4. **Review Town Hall review:**
 - a. Classified professionals were very invested in this town hall and had a great turnout. There is a great concern about returning to campus to safely, many Classified are eager to come back-but safely. Emphasis on communication is something the Senate can have a stake in. Plan to have another listening session soon to help impact. Idea to plan another in September and to alternate town hall/brown bag on a monthly basis. We can communicate information from the union, benefits, etc. to employees. A suggestion to have a town hall during one of our monthly meetings to drive more Classified into our meetings.
5. **Newsletter:** First issue can be "get to know your Senate." Second issue-select a employee within our constituency to have a spotlight on. Alternate between area and at large areas. We are also encouraged to submit our own content for the newsletter.
6. **Senate Photo:** All are sending our own photos for the webpage.

7. **Return to campus update:** DCC last Monday voted to reenact a mask mandate, postpone phased return to campus by one month, and considering a vaccine mandate. Chancellor is in favor of a vaccine mandate and are looking at legalities. Concern on getting critical services on ground vs getting employees to return in droves was communicated to the Chancellor.
8. **New Business:** Dawn Dittmer was voted as our Admin Services Senator.
9. Meeting adjourned at 4:02pm