

**Classified Senate Meeting Minutes – January 27, 2022**

**1:00pm - 2:30pm**

The meeting time was extended by 30 minutes to accommodate our guest, Interim President Kim Lopez.

* Members asked Interim President Lopez their questions regarding the return to campus amidst the Omicron surge and implications for students and staff.
  + Interim President Lopez also spoke about the mural project that is now underway for the campus
    - Includes local artists and will have a component where students can contribute to the project, as well.
* Next, we brainstormed more district and campus leadership that we’d like to have visit our meeting:
  + Vice Chancellors (all of them)
  + Ray Hernandez regarding pandemic protocols and precautions
  + Board of Trustees
    - One at a time, including Student Trustee
* Some of the questions staff have are:
  + Can we change the food vendor for The Grove?
    - A company more equitable with its workers
    - Witnessed cross-contamination with dietary restrictions and handling cash
  + Ergonomics – how to staff get standing desks?
    - Health is on everyone’s mind
  + What’s going on with public transportation?
    - Getting harder and taking longer to get to campus
    - Bus only runs once per hour
  + Can we make parking free for students all semester?
    - The economic challenges of the pandemic are still in effect and our students are experiencing many challenges that make school not a priority
      * Are we considering the effect of inflation?
        + Not all students and not all staff live in the county
    - Can we create a pick-up app for the shuttle for ride share on-demand?
      * Including a voucher system?
    - Can we be using state funding for equity in financial needs to get to campus for students?
  + Can we revisit an electronic board for the front of campus?
    - Noted: marketing staff warned about type of content, how much content and how often it is updated; marketing at other 2 campuses find it to be a “headache” more than it is helpful
    - Staff suggested it show minimal important information about campus conditions