

Roll Call		
Katie Dominion	Paul Gaskins	Mary Hale
Yesenia Haro	Maria Huning	Jai Kumar
Carlos Luna	Rosie Morrison	Mario Peña
Julian Taylor		

Welcome

- Introduction + welcome to the meeting.
- Find past Classified Senate agendas and minutes here:
<https://www.canadacollege.edu/classifiedsenate/>
 - This includes if location changes are made.

Update on Scholarships

Paul Gaskins

Two scholarships successfully increased from \$500 each to \$700 each.

Thanks to Jai, Robyn, Paul, etc.!

We offer 1 award per each scholarship ([information found on our webpage](#)):

- Pat Hanada Student scholarship
- Gail Kamei Student scholarship

Memorial Bench Update

Roz and Maria have narrowed down a design selection and are investigating color options with Facilities.

- Once the color selection is complete, installation and dedication ceremony will be planned involving scholarship recipients.

Classified Staff Morale-Boosting Activities

Discussion regarding arranging classified events for colleagues to reconnect in light of low morale results from the District Climate Survey Results 08082025. Suggestions for morale boosting activities include:

- Reinstitute Pat Hanada’s Halloween Haunted House
- Bringing back the BBQ event
- Bookstore luncheon

District-wide Transition to Zoom Phones

Roslind Young + Maria Huning

The Mytel phones will be retired due to company bankruptcy and Zoom phones that connect directly to work laptops will be introduced as an alternate carrier.

- Discussion regarding security:
 - How will GPS tracking be used by the district?

- Potential for this new level of tracking to be abused for unreasonable demands on timing.
- Discussion regarding how this update is beneficial:
 - Did not get much support from Classified Staff.
 - Seems primarily intended for Administration and Deans to work remotely at will.
 - Landline phones still work when the power is out and are essential in emergencies.
 - This is important for violent intruder incidents, etc. Where phones on the outside of the building or in hallways are not ideal.
 - Confusion regarding whether handsets will remain or not – mixed messages have been communicated.
 - Weak WiFi in Building 9 and other areas.
- You cannot be expected to install this new Zoom Phone app on your personal device(s).
 - If you are asked to do so, please refuse.
 - Installation on a personal device is a PR and legal liability.
- Timeline for installation is “Summer-ish”.

Discussion on Work-Life Balance

Maria Huning

- Email from Michiko regarding Classified Professional Development
 - Maria will forward Michiko's professional development presentation materials and presenter information to classified members by email for review and feedback

Potential Upcoming Faculty Strike

- Information shared regarding potential faculty strike and crossing picket lines.
- Contact your union representative if you have any questions regarding your contractual obligations

Good of the Order

Updates on “Golden Handshake” quick-fire retirement agreement

Will be discussed at the March 25th Board Meeting with updates at the following Classified Senate meeting.

Schedule changes requested:

- AFT requested extension until end of June.
- AFSCME asked for an extension to go 20 days to end of July.
- CSEA asked that PARS be extended through the end of August.

Visit from Ludmila for upcoming meeting

- Please send us your questions so they can be shared anonymously.

Adjourn

Meeting concluded at 2:03

Next meeting: March 12