



Executive Board: President **Kristin Farlow**
Vice President **Cesar Reyes**
Secretary **Beth Madigan**
Treasurer **Tatyana Torgashev**
Communications **Liz Geisser**
Past President **TBD**

CLASSIFIED SENATE MEETING

DRAFT MINUTES

LOCATION: Zoom - Virtual Boardroom

Date: September 8, 2021

Time: 11:30am – 1:00pm

Join us: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85829747245>

Meeting ID: 990 2275 0380

Senate 2021:

Kristin Farlow, Cesar Reyes, Beth Madigan, Tatyana Torgashev, Liz Geisser, Corey Winfield, Viorica Petcan, Ryan Bonomo, Kevin Porter, Liza Lipscomb, Israeline Grayson, Nimo Ali, Amber Common, Caitlyn Spencer

Excused Absences:

Stacey Gershon, Vlad Tsoy

Unexcused Absences:

Classified Guests in Attendance:

Andrey Savchenko, Ryan Nix, Jonathan Newman, Julie Olson, Rima Alekyan, Bernice Foster, Andrea Hudgens, Ashley Kwan, Saira Bettencourt

Preliminaries

- 1) Quorum was established
- 2) Senate Meeting was recorded
- 3) Meeting was called to order by Kristin Farlow at 11:35 a.m.
- 4) Motion to approve September Agenda by Liz Geisser, second by Kevin Porter, unanimous
- 5) Motion to approval August 11, 2021 Minutes with one typo correction by Tatyana Torgashev, second by Liza Lipscomb, unanimous

Informational Items: none



Discussion Items:

- 1) Classified Meet Up Debrief (Kristin)
 - Feedback was positive with the main comment being that there could be greater classified participation; end of day not being optimal; appreciated small breakout groups; more lead time for planning required; regular Meet Ups once a quarter
- 2) CLI debrief/take-aways by Senators who received scholarships (Kristin)
 - Liz Geisser commented that as a Senate we can be more intentional about our activities, communications and connections; need to acknowledge little things such as birthdays

ACTION ITEMS: none

Reports:

- 1) President's Report
 - Union versus Senate – vaccine mandate (LRCEA Reps = Michael Dixon; Cecilia Baldwin
 - Vaccine Webinar – Dr. Gates
 - No Testing option per Board of Trustees and LRCEA
- 2) Senator Reports – includes any CLI scholarship-ed Senators to share take away.

Guest Speakers

- 1) 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. – Mary Goodall: Shared Governance, Councils, IGOR
 - Reviewed IGOR as our repository for all Councils, Teams and Advisory Committees agendas, notes, members, charter. The Academic Senate is now using IGOR for its agendas and minutes; can offer same to Classified Senate
- 2) 12:30 – 12:55 p.m. – Koue Vang: Vice President, Administration Updates
 - Student Services Update: select number of services and hours provided in the LRC; HomeBase positions are moving forward; Hire the Best Training – need classified equity reps to serve
 - Instruction: Fall 2021 enrollment dropped by 5.82% compared to Fall 2020; 1,200 cases of fraudulent enrollment; 6 new faculty hires approved
 - Administration/Operations: Welcome & Support Center is open on October 1, 2021; COVID updated training requirement; on campus vaccine clinic on August 23 & 24

Announcements & Closing Comments: no public comments

Motion to Adjourn by Liz Geisser, second by Cesar Reyes. Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.



American River College Indigenous Land Statement

“We acknowledge the land which we occupy today as the traditional home of the Maidu and Miwok tribal nations.

These sovereign people have been the caretakers of this land since time immemorial. Despite centuries of genocide and occupation, the Maidu and Miwok continue as vibrant and resilient federally recognized tribes and bands.

We take this opportunity to acknowledge the generations that have gone before as well as the present-day Maidu and Miwok people.”

ARC Classified Senate Meetings: all meetings have the same zoom link and times

Wednesday, September 8, 2021/@11:30am – 1:00 pm/Zoom
Wednesday, October 13, 2021/@11:30am – 1:00 pm/Zoom
Wednesday, November 10, 2021/@11:30am – 1:00 pm/Zoom
Wednesday, December 8, 2021/@11:30am – 1:00 pm/Zoom

Board of Trustee Meetings

<https://losrios.edu/about-los-rios/board-of-trustees/board-meeting-calendar>

Wednesday, September 8, 2021/@ 5:30 pm/Zoom
Wednesday, October 20, 2021/@ 5:30 pm/Zoom
Wednesday, November 10, 2021/@ 5:30 pm/Zoom
Wednesday, December 15, 2021/@ 5:30 pm/Zoom