



CLASSIFIED SENATE



MERCED COMMUNITY COLLEGE CLASSIFIED SENATE

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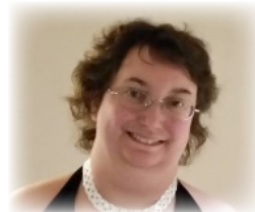
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President's Message:

Greetings!

It was great to see new faces at the Classified Senate meeting in September. I hope to see even more in the future. We also have new faces helping with the newsletter and website and serving on Shared Governance committees. I appreciate all of your support in giving Classified Senate a voice on campus.



If you don't have the time to attend meetings or volunteer, there are still ways you can participate. One of them is by contributing to the newsletter. I'm always looking for content. I would love to publish more department on personnel profiles. Pictures of improved campus spaces are also good. Book reviews, movie reviews, and recipes are welcome. Pictures of yourself at Classified Senate events, professional development events, department activities, and even just at work are always nice to have. All of these are low impact but make a big difference in making Classified Senate an organization for all classified professionals.

I look forward to continued participation from all of you!

-Andrea Hall-Cuccia, Classified Senate President

Classified Senate Information:

Officers:

Andrea Hall-Cuccia, President
Gabriela Garcia, Vice President
Delia Esquivel, Secretary
Maria Soto, Treasurer

Meetings:

Third Thursday of every month from August-May 2-3 pm in the Administrative Conference Room unless otherwise specified. Video Conferencing for Los Banos available upon request.

DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT:

Community Services

THE Community Services program at Merced College has been an integral part of the College's commitment to provide education, enrichment, and adventure to the community. The Community Services Program offers:

1. Fee-based classes to district residents interested in studying specific interests and enrichment areas.
2. Special programs for children and young adults during the summer session, known as College for Kids classes, sports camps, and swimming as well as throughout the year in our Kids Corner.
3. Trips and tours to museums, historic sites, sporting events, and cultural events or performances in other areas of California. Nominal fees are charged to offset the cost of the events and transportation. Escorted tours to locations throughout the world are also offered each year.
4. Traffic Safety School, licensed by the Department of Motor Vehicles, for adults and juveniles. With permission from the court of jurisdiction, taking this course will prevent your citation from appearing on your record. Traffic School Online, in English and in Spanish, is also available.

For more information about Community Services, call (209) 384-6224 or visit

www.mercedcommunityservices.com.

Welcome New Classified Employee:

Sean Lynch, Public Information Assistant/Social Media Technician

Career Advancement Academy: CAA

THE Career Advancement Academy (CAA) also known as the Employer-Focused Training Center (ETC) is dedicated to meeting the needs of employees and job seekers interested in short-term vocational training. Courses available include the Technical Office Occupations (TOO) program and the Medical Assistant (MA) program. In addition, the Medical Assistant Program prepares students for the California Certified Medical Assistant (CCMA-AC) exam. Both of these programs are located at the Merced College Business Resource Center in downtown Merced.

For more information about CAA, call (209) 386-6738 or visit www.mercedcollegecaa.org.

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Please visit our website on MC Portal for more information:

<https://mc4me.mccd.edu/organizations/class-senate/default.aspx>