



Las Positas College Classified Senate Classified Senate President's Report to the Board

Academic & Professional Excellence

Special Highlights—February 2010

- The “Common Ground” Sub-Committee met last month and it was a wonderful chance to see leadership throughout the institution, at all levels, come together and work on topic that will significantly revolutionize the way that we integrate the many parts of our organization. It was apparent that all constituency groups play a key role in this institution’s future success and I strongly believe the work this group set out to accomplish will surely shape the future of Las Positas College. I would like to thank Bill Eddy and Jeff Sperry for their contribution on behalf of the Classified Professionals of LPC. This information was presented at our classified senate meeting on January 28 and subsequently approved during the meeting.
- Classified Flex Day— We are exploring details and arrangements for our Spring Flex day where we are planning on “Exploring the Hidden Gems of LPC” and looking at the PBS documentary, “Discounted Dreams, High Hopes and Harsh realities at American’s Community Colleges.”
- Classified Senate By-Laws and Reviewing the Outstanding Classified Professionals Award—we are in the midst of reviewing our current by-laws. We are looking at areas that might need additional information or possible updating. For example, the Outstanding Classified Professionals Award is not mentioned at this time. We would like to include more details about this award in an effort to formalize the process. As our campus grows with new buildings it has come to our attention that we do not have Senators assigned to each new building, by reviewing and updating the by-laws we intend to address this issue.
- Scholarship—Classified Senate has agreed to award at least five one-hundred dollar scholarships to students in the form of a Bookstore gift card, as well as, revised the criteria for students to reach a group of potentially underserved students.

Institutional Strategic Goals 2009-2012:

Teaching & Learning | Institutional Advancement | Accountability | Economic Development | Resource Development & Allocation
Academic & Professional Excellence | Diversity & Pluralism | Communication & Infrastructure | Community Life | Sustainability