August NEWSLETTER

Start of Fall 2023

Welcome to our Classified Senate's August Newsletter. We hope you enjoyed your summer and are ready for our fall semester to begin.

Classified Senate will be hosting a Welcome Back Potluck & Classified Senate Meeting on August 22, 2023 at 11:30 AM. We would like our first meeting to be a relaxing time to prepare for the year and get to know each other.

We are asking for sign-ups for our potluck, please look at the form linked and sign up for something yummy to share: <u>Classified Senate Welcome Back Potluck</u>

Welcome New Employees

We would like to welcome our two newest Classified Professionals: Robert Rocha - Senior Accounting Technician Leticia Membreno - Child Development Associate (Bilingual)

Congratulations to...

We would like to congratulate the following Classified Professionals on their recent promotions: Eric Gonzalez - Lead Custodian Jessica Flores - Financial Aid Specialist Monica Ayala - Child Development Associate (Bilingual)

Caring Campus....

You may have seen an email regarding our Welcome Back to OC Students. The start of the semester is always a busy time for us, but it is also a scary time for new and returning students. We would like to invite you all to support our Caring Campus Efforts. We have created a sign up sheet with timeslots for employees to be stationed throughout the college to help answer questions and guide students to their classes.

We ask that you please consider signing up & coming to help wearing your OC gear and nametags:<u>Caring Campus Sign Up</u>

PG Committee Sign Ups...

Our Participatory Governance Committees will be starting this month. As you may know, our Past President, Amparo Medina, fought very hard to ensure our classified voices are heard and ensure we have seats at the table. With this being said, we are asking for sign-ups for our PG committees.

Our union contract, section II.24, states employees shall have release time for participation in college and/or district committees with a maximum release time to not exceed I8 hours. Participation in PG committees is supported by our union and we encourage it to allow for more participation in the decision-making process.

If you are interested in signing up, please click the link below. The link also includes information for all the PG Committees: <u>2023-2024 OC PG Committees - CS Representatives</u>

Students Need your Help...

ASG is planning on doing multiple fundraisers throughout the semester to raise money for travel and registration expenses. They have many interesting conferences, including ASGA and HACU, they are planning on going to and are asking for our help with their very first fundraiser.

These conferences are very helpful to our student leaders as they strive to learn how to serve and advocate for their fellow students. These are the students we work so tirelessly for so your help will be greatly appreciated.

