Read these candidate statements and consider carefully which colleagues you think will most energetically and effectively ensure all classified staff have the opportunity to participate in shared governance and that the views of the staff are given every reasonable consideration before decisions affecting us are made. Your elected representatives of the Classified Senate are charged with the responsibility of presenting to you the policies and procedures of the college, facilitating discussion and consensus of the classified staff view on those issues, and presenting those views on your behalf in shared/participatory governance venues.

OFFICERS

Vice-President/President-Elect (2-year term)

Erin Clifford Ortiz: I would be honored to be the Classified Senate President Elect for the 2011-2012 Academic Year! I was a Foothill student leader in the 90's and earned my Leadership & Community Service Certificate and AA in Speech Communications. Then, I transferred to SFSU and earned my B.A. in TV & Radio, I returned to Foothill and have been working in the Leadership Program in the Student Activities Office for 11 years. In my multi-faceted position in the Campus Center as Student Activities Specialist, I am an event coordinator and Advisor. I am the Associated Students of Foothill College (ASFC/Student Government) Activities Board Advisor, ASFC OBD/Clubs Advisor, Heritage Month Series Specialist, ASFC Ambassador Co-Advisor and coordinate other exciting events and projects...I've been involved in Foothill's Classified Senate for the past 5 years as the Campus Center Segment Rep. and the Foothill Chair for last year's FHDA Classified Retreat. I love my Foothill Family and would be honored to serve!

Secretary

No candidates

Treasurer

John DuBois: There is no more important time than now to have your voice and concerns met by your classified senate representatives. We all know that resources are diminishing and that we will have to be creative and innovative in the way we use that resource for all classified employees. Having served as treasurer in the past has prepared me to meet that need. Whether you need assistance with budget planning for your event, comparative analysis of what was spent in years past, or you are wondering
how to get that broken old chair replaced, I am the treasurer for you. I will work with the Senate and you to see that your needs are met, and am running again for treasurer because of you, the classified employee, is the greatest resource we have.

Christine Mangiameli: My name is Christine Mangiameli and I want to be your Classified Senate Treasurer. I believe that being of service is an “inside job”, and those who feel the call want to participate in solutions. I have served on many committees on campus because I enjoy being involved in our governance process to keep classified staff visible. I ask for your vote so I may serve in the capacity of Treasurer of Classified Senate.

SEGMENT REPRESENTATIVES (SENATORS)

Administration Building

Denise Perez:

Academic Divisions 1A (BH, BSS, LA, PSME)

Becki Di Gregagario:
Leslye Noone:
Al Ruffinelli:

Academic Divisions 1B (PE, Fine Arts, Adaptive Ed, CTIS, Apprenticeships)

Rosalinda Jen:

Jean McCarron: I am running for Classified Senate because I feel it is important that the classified staff continues to have a voice in our shared governance system at Foothill College. I hope to continue the bridge of communication between the classified staff’s needs and concerns to the Classified Senate.

Campus Center

Sirisha Pingali:

International, Marketing & KCI

Barbara Brown:
Alison Largent:

Library & Distance Learning

Linda Robinson:
Middlefield

Al Guzman: This is Al Guzman and I am running for segment representative for Middlefield Campus. Personally, it would be an honor to serve as representative to such a loyal and passionate group at Middlefield Campus as segment rep. I will endeavor to make all the meetings and keep you up-to-date on information as it becomes available.

Student Services Building 8100: Admissions & Records, Outreach

Pat Wood:

Maria Apodaca: I value the role of Classified Senate in the shared governance process. If elected as the representative of the A&R/Outreach area, I will continue to support and encourage my constituents to get involved and participate, as well as, keep them informed of campus-wide issues. Thank you.

Alma: Ang-Nieto

Student Services Building 8200 & 8300: Financial Aid, EOPS, Career & Transfer and Counseling

Maureen Chenoweth: Thank you for considering me for the Classified Senate Segment Representative position for the Student Services Area. I have served the Senate previously as Secretary, President-Elect, President, and Past-President.

Classified Senate has a vital role in the campus governance process. Classified Staff, because of their knowledge and expertise, have a lot of valuable input. For this reason I think that one of the most important roles a Segment Representative can have is that of facilitating dialogue. That we, as classified professionals, not only become better informed of issues affecting the campus, but that we, in turn, help the campus make the best decisions for our students and our campus community by engaging in the dialogue.

I hope to serve you to the best of my ability.