

# FOOTHILL CLASSIFIED SENATE MINUTES

Thursday, January 15, 2026



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Name	Position	Attendance
Vanessa Santillan-Nieto	President	<b>present</b>
Pauline Brown	President-Elect	<i>absent</i>
Sheherazade Arasnia	Treasurer	<i>absent</i>
Trizha Loren Aquino	Secretary	<b>present</b>
Doreen Finkelstein	Past President	<b>present</b>
Adiel Velasquez	Senator	<i>absent</i>
Chris Custer	Senator	<b>present</b>
Chris Yang	Senator	<b>present</b>
Danmin Deng	Senator	<b>present</b>
Gera Robredo	Senator	<i>absent</i>
Janie Garcia	Senator	<i>absent</i>
Josh Pelletier	Senator	<i>absent</i>
Julie Ceballos	Senator	<i>absent</i>
Mary Vanatta	Senator	<b>present</b>
Michelle Tham	Senator	<b>present</b>
Nadene Torres	Senator	<i>absent</i>
Nannette Regua	Senator	<i>absent</i>
Yasmine Malboubi	Senator	<b>present</b>

Other Classified Staff in attendance: Jacklyn Chau, Kaitlyn Koo, Alex Collins, Allison Ross-Medina

Other Faculty or Administration in attendance: Pres. Kristina Whalen

Other guests in attendance:

## **Upcoming PD Opportunities**

### Classified Community Learning Series

The Classified Community Learning Series continues this quarter with an upcoming session focused on professional headshots. Participants are encouraged to accept the calendar invite in order to receive any updates or notifications about changes to the event. The series will also include a public speaking session led by Anju Vriksha, as well as a career exploration component that highlights various roles and job classifications.

### District PD Day Updates

The tentative theme for the event is *“Here We Grow Again: Collective Renewal for a Thriving Campus Community.”* It is planned to take place at Foothill College’s upper campus and the KCI Makerspace. There are still opportunities to join the planning process, allowing participants to help shape the professional development offerings and collaborate with De Anza College or campus leadership. Additional logistical details will be shared in the meeting presentation slides.

## **AI Fellow Representation**

The AI Fellows Committee Classified Staff representatives include Yasmine Malboubi, Kennedy Bui, and Josh Pelletier. Classified Staff members are encouraged to share any questions or concerns by emailing the representatives, who can bring them forward to committee meetings. This process is emphasized as an important way for Classified Staff to have a voice in ongoing campus conversations about AI.

Congratulations to our representatives!

## **MIP-C Meeting Invitation**

The MIP-C council meeting is open to all community members, with winter quarter meetings resuming tomorrow (January 16, 2026). Attendees are encouraged to join if they have ideas on how MIP-C can improve inclusion, as the upcoming agenda includes significant time dedicated to this topic. The meeting will also highlight the RAG process and provide space for questions, feedback, and concerns. Additionally, an update will be

shared regarding Google Gemini applications, which were approved after constituencies met and agreed to accept them.

### **Immigration Enforcement Protocol**

Recent legislation has prompted the campus to revamp its protocols and materials related to ICE/immigration enforcement, including updated pocket cards and replacement protocol posters. **A key point emphasized is the centralized response process: if immigration enforcement is present on campus, anyone should call extension 7201**, which connects to the President's Office. By law and ed-code, immigration officers must be directed to the President's Office, and campus police are prohibited under SB 17 from collaborating with ICE. The President's Office is fully trained to handle these situations, will immediately contact district-provided legal counsel to verify judicial warrants, and has designated leadership coverage if the president is unavailable. AB 21 requires the use of non-consent language and prohibits cooperation with ICE, while SB 98 mandates district-wide notification if ICE conducts operations, with alerts sent via email and Rave for all district locations. The district will monitor ICE activity on campus, communicate once ICE leaves, and prioritize maintaining calm to avoid escalation. Post-event care and support (including emotional support, legal resources, and follow-up communication) will be provided to impacted communities. **If ICE does not report to the President's Office, individuals should still call 7201 and document the encounter.** Lastly, please note that directing students away from immigration enforcement is a personal decision based on individual risk as these actions do have potential legal repercussions.

### **Announcements**

- none

**[Moved onto team building in the KCI Makerspace!]**