

MINUTES OF THE CLASSIFIED SENATE
MARCH 1, 2006

- I. President Paula Connors called the meeting to order.
- II. Paula Connors introduced special guest, Cindy Bontrager, from the budget office. Cindy outlined the process of the bills in the legislature. The last step increase was in FY 2001. There has been a lot of compression at step 4. SB 577 will approve the Step 16 and reinstate the step movement for one fiscal year. April 6, is the deadline for the bill to be voted on in both the House and Senate. Cindy gave an overview of the state budget. There is a link on the Classified Senate web page for tracking bills.
- III. Roll Call:
 - A. **Attending:** Annette Boddy, LaVonne Botel, Lori Buss, Paula Connors, Eddi Devore, Sherry Donahey, Susan Ekstrum, Kristi Fronce, Janel Harder, Connie Kissee, Laverna Leeson, Carol Marden, Cheryl Martin, Beth Miller, Barbara Nagel, Jennyfer Owensby, Cyreathia (SAM) Reyer, Cathy Sandoval, Marlene Walker
 - B. **Absent:** Vickey Grochowski (excused), Richard Herrman (excused), Claudia Leeds (excused), Theresa McCarthy (unexcused), Roxana Ortiz (excused), Linda Sorell (excused), John Wolf (excused)
- IV. Gary Leitnaker Report:
 - A. No report
- V. Minutes:
 - A. February minutes were distributed via e-mail. Laverna Leeson moved to accept the minutes as presented. Connie Kissee seconded. Minutes approved.
- VI. Budget Report:
 - A. Janel Harder reviewed the budget reports . Connie Kissee moved to accept the budget reports as presented. Beth Miller seconded. Budget reports were approved.
- VII. Executive Council:
 - A. Paula mapped out the Roar - discussed the May Ceremony.
- VIII Senate Standing Committees:
 - A. Campus Affairs Committee: March 3 is the deadline for Classified Employees of the Year - currently have 13 names. Bruce Shubert will do the welcome. Ceremony is coming together. Everyone will need to be at the ceremony. There will be a job for everyone that day. May 24 is the ceremony and May 23 will be a set up day.

- B. Legislative Affairs: Beth Miller gave a report on Legislative Day. Next year we need to target the Ways and Means committee. The next meeting of the Legislative Committee will be working on the By-Laws. Beth outlined the process for elections.
 - C. Alternative Service Committee (ASC): Kristi Fronce presented the minutes from the last ASC meeting. The committee will be meeting the next day.
- IX. Campus Committee Reports:
- A. No reports.
- X. New Business:
- A. Parking Council Vacancy: Paula Connors asked for volunteers to serve on the Parking Council. Beth Miller and Cheryl Martin both indicated they would be willing to serve.
 - B. Paula Connors read a letter of resignation from Eddi Devore - she is moving to Arizona. We all say goodbye to Eddi and wish her well.
- XI. Adjournment:
- A. Connie Kisse moved to adjourn. Laverna Leeson seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.