Classified Senate Updates  
January 14, 2015  
Courtesy of Valerie Exum, President

Holiday Party  
We want to thank everyone involved with the Holiday Party. What a great time we had. Thank you to the crews that set up, cooked food, decorated, cleaned up, and showed up to enjoy the gathering. We also can't forget to thank Santa for coming. There are some very good pictures of people with Santa this year.

Food Drive  
Thank you for donating to the 25th Annual Campus Food Drive. We were able to help out students and donate some food (that was not picked up by students) to the Salvation Army. So, thank you for all of your support.

Flex Day  
Remember, Classified Professionals ARE invited to participate in the Flex Day Activities. The Senate will be selling (as a fundraiser) lunch. Lunch will be $7 for a plate of food with a drink. (pulled pork or shredded chicken sandwich, beans, and potato or macaroni salad with a drink.)

Employee of the Month  
As you know Bob Lortz was selected as the January 2015 Employee of the Month. If there is anyone you would like to nominate, please complete the nomination form and forward it to Valerie Exum.

Classified Lounge (1300 Building)  
If you would like to schedule something in the Classified Lounge, please contact Mark Martin or Valerie Exum. Starting the first day of school, the doors to the Lounge will be locked. (We were having problems with students hanging out in there.) The door lock from the main hallway can be unlocked and/or opened using any College key; the door from the kitchen hallway will remain locked and can be opened using any College key. So, you will need to use a college key to get into the Lounge beginning January 22. Now that it will be locked, we will be able to create more of a “lounge” atmosphere for the Classified Professionals.

Secret Pal  
We will be having our annual Secret Pal activity February 9 – February 13. Start looking for that perfect gift. More information will be coming out in the next couple of weeks.

Meeting Dates  
Our membership meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 11:30 in the Classified Lounge. The Board meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at 11:30 in the Classified Lounge. We need your input and would love to see you at the membership meetings.
Retired Senate Board member
I am sure you heard, Malia Palu has retired. With her retirement, she has left us with an opening for a Senator of Social events on the Senate Board. If you are interested, please let Valerie Exum know. This position will work closely with the other Senator of Social events, Leticia Naranjo.

Election of Officers
Election of Officers will happen this year. The process will start around April. We will be electing President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Senator of Fundraising, Senator of Social, Senator of Professional Development, and Senator of Ad Hoc. We would love to have you.

Budget Committee
Thursday, January 29, 2015
Agenda Items:
- Audit
  - 2013-2014 Audit Report
  - Audit bid results
  - Audit sub-committee
- 2nd Quarterly Review of Financials as of December 31, 2014
- Enrollment Update 2014-2015
- State Budget Update 2015-2016
- 2015-2016 Budget Development
  - Develop & Adopt Budget Assumptions 2015-2016 & 3 year
  - Update Schedule A Worksheet (if any)