Classified Senate Meeting Minutes  
March 20, 2008

Present: Guevara, Jenkins, Joseph, Kirkpatrick, Leever, McCortney, Okabe-Kubo, Paccioretty, Patlan, Sack, Von Ahnen, Yumori-Kaku

Others in attendance: Laura Bell, Larry Bloom, Linda Elvin, Pippa Gibson, Donna Jones-Dulin, Marty Kahn, Sally Larson, Carmen Pereida

1. Mediated Learning Center: Donna Jones-Dulin showed a presentation of the site and general plan for the Mediated Learning Center slated for construction west of (behind) the California History Center. She discussed the re-routing of the perimeter road, demolition of the existing Staff House, integration of the building into the esthetics of the rest of the campus, and the purpose and usage of the building.

2. Approval of Agenda: approved as presented.

3. Approval of 2/21 Minutes: approved as presented.

4. Treasurer’s Report: Copies of the 2007-08 budget were distributed by Lois Jenkins and were approved by Classified Senate. In response to a request, Olivia will send out Meeting Makers for the upcoming CS events.

5. CS Nominations: Olivia reviewed the vacancies and the sections that will be up for election this year. It was suggested that bylaws be distributed at the next meeting. Ann will bring copies to the next meeting.

Other items: Olivia reported that the Principles and Strategies for Budget Reductions document was approved by the Chancellor’s Advisory Council at its February meeting. A Principles and Strategies for Augmentation and Budget Recovery document will be coming.

6. Administrative Re-organization: Brian Murphy briefly presented a draft of the proposed re-organization plan, with some explanation of rationale for areas being targeted for re-organization. Brian entertained comments and suggestions and invited classified staff to send him further suggestions. In response to a question about the timeline of the re-organization, he replied that it would be implemented prior to hiring for the two Vice-President positions in 2008.

Meeting was adjourned at 4 p.m.

Submitted by Ann Leever, CS secretary