

CLASSIFIED SENATE MINUTES

FEBRUARY 27, 1991

MEMBERS ATTENDANCE

PJ SCHRAMMEL

PENNY LEWIS

CONNIE MCCLAIN

BETH BROKAW

MARGE NIELSEN

P.J. met with Bill Kelly regarding the document containing **Revision to Existing Title 5 Regulations, Sections 51023.5 of the California Code**. P.J. asked the Senate's response to the present document that was to be sent to the State Chancellor's office from the Colleges's Chancellor's Office. The Senate's response was that the document was too general and more specifics should be included in the minimum policies and procedures regarding staff. The Senate felt that we needed more time to develop a plan to submit to Bill Kelly.

Another topic that the Senate discussed regarded the problems many of the Senate members were having leaving their offices to attend meeting. There was a general consensus that the Senate By-laws needed to be changed to include more representation in the college in order to relieve the few members in the Classified Senate. One day during Spring Break seemed to be a good time to discuss changes and rewrite the By-Laws before the new elections.

On March 13th, Constance Carroll sent a letter to P.J. expressing her concerns about the absence of classified staff representation in key decision making meetings. The Senate decided to invite Constance to a meeting where we could discuss our frustrations and possibly come up with some solutions to our problems.

The letter Constance Carroll sent to the Saddleback College Administrators regarding classified activities was discussed. The Classified Senate has concerns regarding this letter since it appears to state that the administrators have a lot of power concerning classified rights to be involved in professional growth and governance activities. Already, some of the Senate's members are having a difficult time leaving their offices. On one hand C. Carroll is upset with our lack of representation at meeting, but, on the other hand, we have very little power to leave our offices to attend these meetings. Hopefully, a meeting with C. Carroll will help solve this problem.