Classified Senate thanks the District, the Bookstore, the President’s Office, CSEA, CAMP, and School’s First Federal Credit Union for sponsoring this event. A special thank you Maintenance and Operation, IT, and all those that helped make this week a success.

To our classified, we hope you enjoyed every moment of this year’s Classified Appreciation Week. Thank you for entrusting us in planning this important and special week.

Complete album available on our Facebook page.
Classified Senate Scholarships

Men of Color: Many students face a variety of challenges in succeeding in their educational journey. In an effort to alleviate these challenges, Classified Senate developed the Men of Color Scholarship. This award was open to all Chaffey College male students of color regardless of citizenship or residency status.

This year’s recipients of the Men of Color Scholarship are:

Spencer Ginyard
Saul Guerrero
Antonio Renfro
Shawn Roberson

Student Worker: Our student workers not only commit to their academic studies, they also commit to other’s academic success. They spend countless hours on campus working to support their college journey. They offer invaluable assistance to college staff, faculty, and students. This scholarship is offered by Classified Senate to honor a select few of those awesome individuals.

This year’s recipients of the Student Worker Scholarship are:

Keneth Burgueno
Sadie Gribbon

Classified Professionals: This scholarship is designed to reward and aid our fellow Classified. It’s no secret how passionate Chaffey College’s employees are about education. Many classified professionals choose to continue their education and know just how costly it can be. Classified Senate awards this scholarship to support our staff and the continued growth of the college.

This year’s recipients of the Classified Professionals Scholarship are:

Denise Cedillos
Eva Ramirez
Lorena Valencia
A New Direction

Trisha Albertsen will be leaving her position as President of Classified Senate after 12 years of service. Her outstanding dedication has been instrumental to the growth of Classified Senate and her leadership has allowed Classified Senate to host many campus events and fundraisers that express her commitment to her college, students, and colleagues. Trisha will continue her dedication to the campus on a state level by continuing to be an active participant in 4CS activities.

A message from Trisha...

Over the last 12 years I have had the pleasure of working with so many different people during my tenure as Classified Senate President (CSP). I have had the opportunity to work with students, faculty, staff, management, the Governing Board, and the community. I think the best part of being CSP is knowing how many students we were able to help due to our fundraising efforts/events. I've never felt like I was a good public speaker. I would rather be behind the curtain than in front of it, but being CSP and having the support and encouragement from my colleagues and the college, has always made me feel like I could be in front of the curtain.

Eva Rose, Communications Professor, was one person who was always there to give me inspiration, from being her student to being her co-worker, and that went further than she will ever know. But most of all I could have never done any of this without the support of the amazing, and I mean overwhelmingly amazing senators, that have been part of the senate during my presidency. They will always be part of me and hope to continue the friendships we have created.

Classified Senate’s role in shared governance gives Classified Professionals (staff) the guaranteed right to the opportunity to provide input in all areas that affect the staff on campus. Chaffey College has a history of being the first to do things in the state. Chaffey was the first Classified Senate in California, and helped to create the California Community Colleges Classified Senate (4CS). We were board approved in 1982 to give our staff these rights. I feel that over the last 12 years we have accomplished a lot making sure Classified Professionals were always part of committees, including making a lot of them a tri-chair format, having a say in the approval of policies/procedures, and working well with our union to make sure we are all taken care of the way we should be.

I’m looking forward to continuing to work at Chaffey as I love the people I get to interact with on a daily basis. I have the best and most supportive boss on campus. Dr. Shannon has given me more support than I ever could have hoped for and with that I will continue to be part of the California Community Colleges Classified Senate as a board member to represent Chaffey and other community colleges in the state.
MEETING DATES AND TIME

JUNE 2, 2016

ALL CLASSIFIED SENATE MEETINGS ARE HELD FROM 10:00AM—11:00AM IN THE MACC CONFERENCE ROOM.