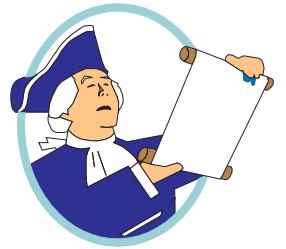




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Central Services Classified Senate Newsletter



September 8, 2010

A Message from the President:

Dawn Allshouse

Welcome to the 2010-2011 school year. 2010-2011 marks our 6th year for the Central Services Classified Senate. What is the Classified Senate? The Classified Senate was organized to represent classified staff in district shared governance. Why do we need shared governance? Per our bylaws the purpose of our organization is to:

- a. Provide a centralized means of communication between classified staff and the rest of the district community
- b. Promote the interests of classified staff in the development and formulation of policies and practices related, but not limited, to the following:
 1. The selection and retention of administration
 2. In-service education
 3. Facilities and services
 4. Student/classified, faculty/classified, and management/classified relations
 5. Finance and budget
- c. Participate in the district's governance structure
- d. Provide a body representing the needs, concerns and viewpoints of the classified staff
- e. Select from its membership representatives to serve on governance and other committees
- f. Articulate the professionalism of the classified staff so that it is properly recognized and valued
- g. Provide an opportunity to develop individual leadership among the classified staff, as well as increase the professional standards of its members
- h. Promote and support activities that develop or increase the skills, productivity and professionalism of the classified staff

All staff at Foothill-De Anza CCD are supported by a union, and the unions do have a voice in shared governance. Shared governance also comes from the Classified Senate. You may now ask why I bring all of this up? I bring this up because we need help with the organization. The CSCS needs senators and a president-elect. I hope you will consider joining the CSCS as a senator or president-elect. The CSCS will be providing some information on our organization at the upcoming Chancellor's Barbecue on September 10th and at the District Opening Day on September 16th.

I am looking forward to my upcoming year as the new president of the CSCS! Feel free to contact me by e-mail at "allshousedawn@fhda.edu" or by phone at (650) 949-6162 if you have any questions regarding the CSCS.

Please Join Us This Coming
Friday at the
CHANCELLOR'S BARBECUE



Chancellor Linda Thor and vice chancellors Kevin McElroy, Doreen Novotny and Fred Sherman will be hosting a barbecue for Central Services employees on Friday, September 10th from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in the District Picnic Area. Feel free to bring a side dish to share!

Your 2010-2011 officers are:

President – Dawn Allshouse	x6162
President Elect – VACANT	
Past President – Janice Lee	x6254
Secretary – Tom Roza	x5730
Treasurer – Linda Mahi	x6193

May 7, 2010 Combined Retreat a Success

Janice Lee

We had 42 Central Services classified employees who attended the annual Classified Senate Retreat at the DeAnza Campus this year along with colleagues from the two campuses. It turned out to be a very successful combined retreat – the second one with all three classified senates in attendance. Many of the CS staff have indicated that they are looking forward to future retreats with Foothill, De Anza and Central Services staff all attending together.

Most attendees thought the location was great and I heard many comments like “*Once the doors were closed you were transported to another place. It didn't feel like you were on campus.*” The food provided by Klaus Dehn was excellent, and the agenda of the retreat was well organized. The keynote session was well received with Chancellor Thor and Vice President of Student Services at De Anza Stacey Cook speaking to us for the first time. The team meet up session theme “Change Comes With Puffy Balls” was a huge success. The workshops were many and varied and well attended.

Since we were facing a very challenging budget year, the committee put a lot of thought and effort into making May 7th a package deal that we all could enjoy. Thanks to the many staff who directly and indirectly helped this retreat to be so successful. Thanks to Central Services committee members Hieu Nguyen, Ni To and Patience McHenry.



Classified staff from across the district enjoy the retreat

Editor's Note

Elvia Navarro

Thank you to all who have contributed to the newsletter. Please remember we are always looking for articles for our next quarterly issue. For submissions or possible article ideas please contact me by email at navarroelvia@fhda.edu or by phone at X6259. And don't forget to visit our web site at URL:
<http://hr.fhda.edu/personnel/classified/senate>

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Recipe: Vietnamese Fried Rice

Hong Nguyen

Ingredients:

32 oz rice
500 gr* Vietnamese sausage (pork or chicken)
200 gr* sweet peas
1 carrot (diced)
100 gr* dried shrimp
2 eggs
2 tbsp minced garlic
3 tbsp olive oil
2 tsp chicken bouillon
3 tsp soy sauce
2 tsp salt
2 tsp sugar

Prepare

- Boil sweet peas then put them in cold water for ten minutes and drain completely
- Dice the carrot and Vietnamese sausage
- Put dried shrimp in warm water for ten minutes and then drain completely

Method

- Cook rice
- Sauté minced garlic in olive oil until golden brown then add carrot, Vietnamese sausage, dried shrimp, and last is sweet peas. Add salt, soy sauce and sugar and stir thoroughly. Put aside
- Scramble the eggs then add cooked rice to fry. Add the mixed ingredients and stir them thoroughly, then add salt to taste

Garnish

- Put fried rice in a deep dish. Sprinkle with black pepper and garnish with cilantro
- Serve hot with soy sauce

* Note: 100 gr (grams) = a bit over 3.5 ounces (3.527)