

Classified Employee Council minutes for January 14, 2025

Council Members Present: Barb Kandalis, Isabella Sager, Sharika Abdul-Muhaimin, Yulia Friman, Holly Hartman, Kevin Murphy, Diana Patterson

Guests: Tammy Gill, Lori Moy, Donna Miller, Amy Ray, Yocencia Deal, Karen James, Alison Mee, Emily Samide, Wendy Baracka (Speaker)

The meeting was called to order.

Wendy Baracka, Director of Counseling Services was the guest speaker. She introduced herself, services offered by Counseling Services, and Campus Wellness Events. She also discussed strategies on how to beat the winter blues and how to make our mental health a priority. She concluded with resources that we can use to aid students in crisis and how we can assist.

Committee Reports

ACCE *Yulia Freeman* – see attached report.

BOG *Kevin Murphy* – Enrollment is trending up, FAFSA loaded early, schools and departments are looking at raising fees, the \$30 million Auxiliary Facilities grant from the Governor's Office will be used to start the new maintenance building project and repairs/upgrades to campus buildings. Finally there will be an Athletic Prioritization coming up next after the administrative prioritization is complete. The next BOG meeting will be on February 13, 2025.

CEC Children Scholarship Fund – *Chris Silka* – no report

Staff Development – *Lori Moy* – There have been several inquiries. A few are having to wait for their 6 month employment period to be up.

Safety Committee – *Sharon Carpenter* – no report

Administrative Prioritization – *Isabella Sager* – no update

Unfinished Business

Shred Event *Lori Moy* – still working on it. It has been sent to Deb Langford in Procurement.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:53pm.

Submitted by Barb Kandalis