

Classified Employee Council minutes for January 13, 2026

Council Members Present: Barb Kandalis, Danielle Stephenson, Yulia Friman, Sharon Carpenter, Matthew Stitely, Nazahne Veach-Ross

Guests: Tammy Gill, Lori Moy, Donna Shipley, Emily Samide, Donna Miller, Paul Teter, Jordynn Tomaro

Barb called the meeting to order. Since there wasn't a quorum, no votes could be taken.

Committee Reports

ACCE Yulia – Next week ACCE will hold the first meeting of the new year. Since PEIA will be increasing, there is some talk that the governor may give a raise to state employees to help fund the increase. More to come on this as it develops.

Board of Governors Danielle – At the December meeting, two new BOG members (B. Lee Snyder and Lara Ombs-Botteicher) were sworn in and Karl Wolf was commemorated for his years of service. The BOG website will have the board book and meeting schedule for everyone to review. Many good things are happening all over campus. The next meeting is February 19th.

Classified Employees Children's Scholarship Fund: no one has reached out for replacing the vacant spot. Please let Barb know if you are interested or have any questions about the position.

Staff Development Lori – only one request so far for an online course reimbursement.

Safety Representative Sharon – No report.

TOC Naz – no meeting so far. The committee hopes to work with IT on projects – example: computer replacement issues.

Unfinished Business

Looking at expanding the Staff Development Fund to include non-classified employees. Barb will work with Lori on the wording and policies. It will be brought back to the council for discussion.

Replacement to chair the Classified Employee Children's Scholarship Fund. Lori put in the chat that she would be willing to serve if no one else is interested.

Next meeting - February 10, 2026. Kelly Hart will be our guest and talk about the Day of Giving.

Meeting was adjourned.