College of Alameda Classified Senate
Meeting Minutes – September 25, 2026
Time: 11:30am–12:30pm
Location: H152 & Zoom at https://peralta-edu.zoom.us/j/81072663871

Committee Members Present: Angela Kimble (President), Juliana Garcia-Uribe (Senator) Jeremiah Poti (Senator), Kawanna Rollins (Senator)

Committee Members Absent: Ana O'Neal (Senator), Brian Donato (Senator), Nickey H. (Senator)

Note Taker: Angela Kimble

Agenda Item	Discussion / Summary	Motions / Actions (Votes)	Follow-Up / Deadline
1. Call to Order / Agenda Review	Meeting called to order by Kimble at 11:37 a.m. Quorum was met;	motion by Garcia-Uribe Second by Rollins Agenda was adopted	
2. Approval of Minutes	Review and approval of prior minutes 9.25.26	Motion by Poti Second Garcia-Uribe	
Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items			
Committee Reports – College Council	Kimble reported on the College Council meeting where the president's search process was discussed, with the chancellor aiming to find a new president by January and seeking an interim leader in the meantime. The council also addressed plans to honor		

	retired trustee Bill Wolthrow, potentially through naming the Veterans Center or community center after him. The committee also made adjustments to the shared governance handbook to increase administrator voting members to three.		
Committee Reports – Budget Committee	Martirez discussed budget committee updates, including plans to share categorical funding across colleges and the addition of new learning community coordinators, with plans to eventually transition to classified staff positions.		
Committee Reports - Facilities and Technology Committee	Simmons reported on the Facilities and Technology Committee meeting, covering office location updates, facility enhancements, and ongoing projects including digital boards and AMT facility improvements.		
Committee Reports – Health and Safety	The health and safety committee report included updates on new safety vehicles, ticketing starting October 1st, and plans to hire permanent safety staff to replace contractual security vendors, with Poti now serving as tri-chair.		
Committee Reports – Professional Development			

Committee Reports – IEC			
Committee Reports – SEA	Poti reported that Atiya Rashada, the Associate Dean of Student Services, joined the SEA committee and that student education plans (SEPs) showed a notable 30% increase.		
Reports / Discussion – Professional Development Funds and Forms	Kimble discussed new professional development funding opportunities, including education funding up to $200, professional development workshop compensation, conference activity reimbursement, and a conference presentation reimbursement of $175.		
Discussion – Flex day workshops	Kimble confirmed three Flex Day workshops for October 13: financial literacy, retirement information from CalPERS, and a social event launching classified connect.		

Discussion – Basic Needs Access	Simmons discussed the expansion of the food pantry to include classified staff. Simmons announced that classified staff can now access the food pantry during designated hours before 10 AM or after 4 PM, with Wednesday being the best day to shop, and explained the process requires staff to present their ID cards.		
Action Item– Senator Appointment – Ryan Gregory	Kimble - Yea Garcia-Uribe - Yea Poti - Yea Rollins - Yea		
Action Item– New Classified Senate Meeting Schedule	Kimble - Yea Garcia-Uribe - Yea Poti - Yea Rollins - Yea		

Move November and December meeting to 4th Wednesday, 11/25, 12/23	Kimble - Yea Garcia-Uribe - Yea Poti - Yea Rollins - Yea		
Announcements	**Office of the Ombuds Virtual Introduction Session:** **Classified Connect** Transformation plan Facilities Master Plan		
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 12:25.	motion by Garcia-Uribe second by Poti	