



Classified Senate Board Meeting Report December 2025

Good afternoon and happy holidays, President Chabaan, Board of Trustees, Dr. Garcia, colleagues and community members.

Congratulations to Rosy Bliss, on her well-deserved recognition as December's Employee of the Month!! Your leadership in improving HEP's systems, your support for students during critical moments, and your role in designing the new HEP Center all speak to how deeply you care about this program. The relationships you build and the support you offer make such a meaningful difference. We're so grateful to have you at SRJC!

I also want to express our gratitude to Student Outreach for sponsoring Stacey K, our Caring Campus Pillar Lead, to attend the inaugural Caring Campus Conference in San Diego last month. Stacey was able to attend one day of the three-day conference, thanks to Student Outreach.

Stacey returned with a few valuable ideas she will be working to begin implementing next semester, under the Caring Campus pillar. Thank you, Stacey, for your continued commitment to this work and for helping to strengthen our campus culture.

The Classified Senate is extremely grateful for the overwhelming support shown during our first Grateful Gram initiative. Thank you to

everyone who placed orders, shared heartfelt messages, and showed patience as we navigated the learning curve of launching a new program. It was truly inspiring to witness how a simple note of appreciation could uplift someone's day. We appreciate everyone who participated and helped spread gratitude throughout the District.

We held our annual Classified Cookie Exchange earlier this afternoon for our Classified Professional and Confidential communities. We spent lunch together, enjoying the samples of everyone's holiday cookies and other sweet creations. It was a beautiful time spent with the community, bringing us all a bit closer and familiar with one another. This gathering also marked the conclusion of our Fall Secret Pal Program.

We'd like to invite the entire campus community to join us in our Virtual Holiday Parade. Wear your favorite holiday sweater (ugly or cute!), take a photo with your colleagues, students, friends, or family. We want to see snapshots of your decorations, celebrations, and holiday traditions. Please email your photos to Maria B, on the Petaluma campus. We look forward to showcasing everyone's holiday spirit.

I had a great time collaborating with the President's office at the holiday parties, providing the winter craft project. It was so much fun watching everyone participate and bring out their creative ideas. And such a great addition to the events. Thank you to Senators Maria B and

Jenne Arden for their help with the craft tables. And thank you to everyone who created a wreath or tree scene.

All the creations left with us are currently displayed in the Administration Office, Call Building Annex on the Petaluma campus and in the Employee Lounge on the Santa Rosa campus. Thank you for this fun activity and we already have ideas for next year!

Finally, the Classified Senate has two key meeting logistic updates for the Spring semester. Our regular meeting location will change to Doyle Library room 141. We feel this space will be better suited our group's needs.

In addition, we are working to change our regular meeting day to the first Tuesday of each month, beginning with our February meeting, to better accommodate schedules and encourage in-person participation.

I hope you all have a peaceful and joyful holiday season, filled with renewal, gratitude, and celebration. Thank you for your continued support. See you next year!