



CLASSIFIED SENATE NEWS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings
GWC Classified,

This Spring term has provided us with a glimpse into our collective campus future. The tempered return to campus has proven to be a welcomed occurrence. It really seems that

through the last two years, we have missed each other tremendously, as well as our campus interactions. It is my sincere hope that this is the beginning of our full transition back to a familiar world and work experience.

your talents for leadership and consider a seat with Classified Senate. Please do all you can to attend Senate meetings and participate in new committees.

As this academic year closes, so does my tenure as Classified Senate President. I must share that it has been the greatest challenge of my professional life, but undeniably the most fulfilling. I thank you all for entrusting me with this position. And I would like to share a truly heartfelt thanks to the sitting Senate - I appreciate your work and I stand in awe of what you've accomplished.

Sincerely,
Ben Olague
Classified Senate President 2021-22

Moving forward, I invite you all to remain in contact with the Classified Senate representatives, as we will continue to advocate for fair and equitable practices in establishing our full return. We have been welcomed to participate in the great opportunity of framing our return and shaping what the future of GWC will look like. It is only with our continued unified voice that we can best ensure that Classified considerations are held at the forefront of the decision-making process.

Speaking of the future at GWC, there is a very simple way for you all to engage and play an active role. The Classified Senate is excited for the prospect of entering a new year with a fully-seated senate once again. Over the last four years the Classified Senate has worked tirelessly to represent Classified employees in the most professional way possible. This coming year will provide tremendous opportunity for leadership from the Classified ranks. I would like to challenge you all to explore

YOU		ARE INVITED	
STAFF AND FACULTY APPRECIATION	BBO		
		★ BASH ★	
	OLD CJ QUAD BURGERS, DOGS & ALL THE FIXINS! WED MAY 18TH ★ 11:30AM-1:30PM		
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AT 12:00PM CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE, TEACHERS, & MANAGER OF THE YEAR 2021-22 RETIREES			

RSVP: [HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/R/ZZK28HYWBM](https://forms.office.com/r/ZZK28HYWBM)

UPCOMING SENATE MEETINGS

All Classified Senate Meetings will take place on [Zoom](#)

MAY 13, 2022
MAY 27, 2022
JUNE 10, 2022

For meeting agendas and minutes, please visit the [Classified Senate Portal Site](#).

COMMITTEE REP REPORT FORM

If you're currently serving as a Classified Senate Representative on a college or district committee, please don't forget to fill out our [Committee Report Form](#) after each meeting!

CHEERS FOR PEERS! - Recognize a colleague for the amazing things/work they do. Submit a shout out using the [Cheers for Peers form](#) and they will be recognized in the daily update. Please note, submissions are ongoing.



WELCOME NEW SENATORS

Thank you to everyone who cast their vote for our newest Classified Senate members. Please join us in congratulating:



YADIRA LOPEZ-DALY



NELSON CONTRERAS



HEATHER DANN



STEPHANIE SMALLSHAW



BRE RITTER



KAORI NAKAMA

These new Senators will serve their two-year term (2022-2024) and contribute to the significant work to be done as we complete our transition back to campus.

NEXT CLASSIFIED SENATE MEETING - MAY 13TH AT 3PM

Meetings are open to all GWC classified employees

Come join in on the discussions and get campus updates

ZOOM LINK: <https://cccd-edu.zoom.us/j/93229230273>

THE 2021-22 CLASSIFIED SENATE

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Did you know that all Classified are contractually allowed to attend and participate in Classified Senate meetings without using lunch or personal time? For more information, or if you're experiencing any issues, please contact any member of the Classified Senate or your CFCE leadership.

FURRY CLASSIFIED CO-WORKERS

They might not have always been the most productive "co-workers", but they definitely helped us get through the pandemic craziness!



Ruby & Walter
submitted by Kristen Hill



Yockey
submitted by Kaori Nakama



Lola
submitted by Diana Rochat



Chopper
submitted by Ben Olague



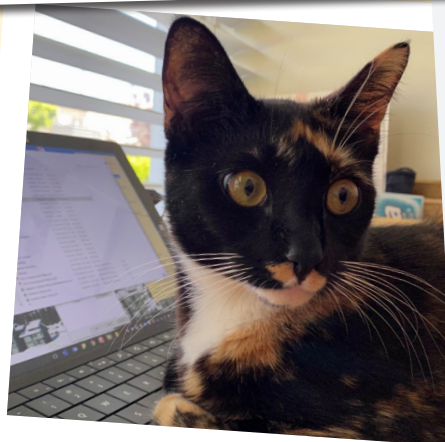
Luce
submitted by Therese Grande



Sophie Sugaree
submitted by Liz Caluag



Chase & Miles
submitted by Dorsie Brooks



Farel
submitted by Jessica Jacobs



Fionnuala & Riip
submitted by James Hulbert

