CHC Classified Senate
September 23, 2011

I. Welcome – the meeting began at 2:08.
   a. Officers and Senators present: Karen Peterson, President; David Williams, Secretary; Kevin Palkki, Unit 4; Fran Farrell, Unit 3; Jonathan Townsend, At Large West
   b. Guests: Aaron Cisneros, Student Senate
   c. Absent: Ginger Sutphin, Vice President; Stacey Fullwiler, Treasurer; Michelle Riggs, Parliamentarian; Moises Gonzalez, Unit 2; Kristen Overturf, Unit 5; Candace Leonard, Unit 6; Rose-Marie Hansen-Barnes, At Large East

II. Administrator Report - none

III. Student Senate Report – Aaron Cisneros reported on club rush starting next Wednesday, the 28th of September, in front of the CL building.

IV. Approval of minutes from 9/9 – the minutes of the previous meeting were approved by consensus.

V. Treasurer's Report - $556

VI. President's Report – The overall opinion from discussions about parking fees is that they should not be raised.
   a. Don't increase fees
   b. CSEA discussion is happening shortly

VII. District and Campus Committee Reports –
   a. Budget Committee – Karen reported that more cuts are projected; the college is currently looking at some other ways to bring more money in, i.e., grants.
   b. Outcomes – Jonathan reported that Academic Senate is owning the outcomes process, but there is small, vocal portion who aren't happy about doing it.
   c. FMP – no meeting since the last.

VIII. Old Business
   A. Senate meeting dates – a problem with our meeting dates; the second Friday also includes the Mentoring Committee meetings. The next Classified Senate meeting will be October 7th.
   B. Parking Fees related to AP 5030 – Fran was very surprised at the fact that we charge for parking. Jonathan said that raising it during this economy is problematic coupled with the fact that staff has to pay for parking in the first place. Jonathan also discussed issues with the process that seems to include pushing everything into parking that is possible, rather than things strictly related to parking. In discussion, it was noted that our previous budget was at a deficit but our ending amount was in a surplus. Please bring up any more questions that might be given.

C. Senate goals for AY 2011-2012
   1. Activities
      a. Movie Night/Day – during college hour
      b. Hockey Game
      c. Combined Event with Valley's senate
      d. Combined Event with Academic Senate
      e. Lunch
   2. Ways to improve communication and visibility:
      a. Email
      b. Meeting face to face
      c. Bringing back the newsletter – Classified Connection
         i. Video Profiles
   3. The main idea will be having two major activities, one during the fall and one during the spring. C&V will work with constituents and connect in new ways; newsletter, video, etc.

IX. Comments, Questions, Concerns – Fran raised a question about sending out meeting information; he is having difficulties get that information, because the server, for some reason, is very slow in emails to him.

X. Adjourn – the meeting adjourned at 2:53 pm.