



Minutes from 6/23 Meeting

- 1) Thank you to those of you who were able to help out with Grad Walk and Graduation. We really appreciated it. It went as well as it could have gone considering the circumstances.
- 2) Introduction of Loida Sanchez and Evis Wilson.
- 3) The group played a trivia game that involved fun facts about other members to help with getting to know each other better.
- 4) Instagram Update
 - Yarely will be working on a highlight post on CC's Instagram that will include photos of the various projects the group did throughout the year.
 - The handle name is canyons_cares, so please follow if you haven't already.
 - Yarely will be looking for a student to be a social media influencer to help with the CC account and to keep it student focused.
 - In order to be inclusive of different age groups on the college campus, CC will also be getting a Facebook.
- 5) Uvalde Tragedy
 - Based on the discussion from the last meeting, the group discussed ways to help with both the survivors and victims/families of the shooting.

- Two ideas were to possibly donate to a GoFundMe and to sign cards with words of encouragement and positive thoughts to send. Joanna will be sending each member a card that will be sent out to the site of the shooting. Will ask members on which GoFundMe to donate to collectively as a group or not if nobody responds. There is no pressure. It just may be a nice way to let them know that they are not being forgotten.

6) Active Shooter Training

- From the last meeting, it was brought up by a member about ways to protect oneself during a mass shooting, especially since we all work at a public college and there is always a possibility of it occurring. Robert Sadeh, the Campus Safety Director, would be willing to host an Active Shooter training at either the Valencia or Canyon Country Campus. He is available either July 6th or July 7th. Joanna will be sending out a google form to be completed to see if anyone is interested in doing one together.

7) Projects

a) Cares Bucks

- i) 500\$ was invested towards spending on Cares bucks. The purpose of the Cares bucks is to recognize students who are doing a random act of kindness. The goal is promoting positivity and cultivating a welcoming campus culture. Each student would receive 3 bucks that can be used for any of the snack or scantron/blue book vending machines. For now, this would only be applicable for the Canyon Country Campus since vouchers are not allowed to be used for the vending machines at the Valencia Campus.
- ii) A One Drive document will be created and used to track all students who receive one and from which dept. If a student is getting into the habit of expecting Cares bucks, the staff member will gently remind the student that the goal is to give other students a chance to receive these bucks as well in order to be fair and equitable.
- iii) The following departments will all be given 50 Cares bucks to hand out to students: Counseling, Financial Aid, Admissions,

TLC, Library, Switchboard and Campus Safety. 100 will be given to Campus Life due to the volume of students the office gets.

- b) Graduation Cap and Gown Update
 - i) 96 students of the 100 students who requested a cap and gown pack picked it up successfully, so 4 packs are leftover and will be used for next year's Commencement. This is a popular project that CC did, so hoping to do it again next year if funding is available.
 - c) Polos-Since there are no more polos, Joanna will be ordering about 16 more for new incoming members.
 - d) SEED Library-Nick sent in a quote, so that order for the expansion of the SEED Library should be getting processed after the end of the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

- 9) Upcoming Event: Classified Summer Kick-Off
 - a) It is the first social between Classified Senate and CSEA in over 3 years, so it should be a fun way for Classified to reconnect and meet the new employees. It will be Thursday, June 30 from 2-4pm at the Lower Bonelli Hall. There will be games, ice cream, and a dunk tank!

- 10) Next Meeting-Thursday, July 21 from 3-4pm