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Season's Greetings!

Dear Classified Professionals,

On behalf of the Classified Senate, I wish to express my gratitude for your unwavering dedication and the significant contributions you have made to College of the Canyons this year. The feedback and support we receive from you are invaluable, and we cannot emphasize enough how much they mean to us.

As we look towards 2024, we anticipate a year of challenges, opportunities, and significant changes for our college. In light of this, it is more essential than ever that your expertise and perspectives play a pivotal role in shaping what comes next. The directions we pursue should truly reflect the wisdom and perspectives of our entire community, ensuring an equitable and inclusive representation of the classified voice. I strongly encourage you to deepen your engagement with the Classified Senate. Whether it be by representing your area as a Senator, attending Senate meetings and events, or simply sharing your insights and concerns with us, your involvement is crucial. United, our collective voice becomes more powerful and capable of driving meaningful progress. Let's enter 2024 with a spirit of renewed purpose, committed to making a significant impact together.

Lastly, as the holiday season approaches, we hope you find comfort and joy in the company of your friends and family, wherever they may be. Please know that upon your return from the winter break, your Classified Senate family will be here, ready to support and collaborate with you.

Michael Monsour

Warm regards,
Michael Monsour
Classified Senate President

*Classified Senators and Staff working on
Holiday Candy Grams last year 2022!*



COC Toy Drive

To benefit Children and Youth
in Foster Care!

*Donation Accepted through
Friday, December 1st*

Donation box Locations:

Valencia Children's Center ECE-A
Canyon Country Children's Center
Room 200

Holiday Party!



Classified Senate/CSEA Joint Holiday Party!

Location: Inter Cultural Center (ICC)
Lower Bonelli Floor

Date: December 12, 2023

Time: 11:30 am —1:30pm



CLASSIFIEDSENATE
COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS



Understanding Classified Senate, CSEA & Canyons Cares

The **Classified Senate** acts as a representative body for the classified employees, ensuring that their voices are heard and valued. We focus on improving the College from the perspective of the classified workforce, advocating for their interests, and collaborating with the administration to create a positive work environment for all.

The **CSEA Union** plays a vital role in safeguarding the working conditions and contractual rights of classified employees. They advocate for fair treatment, equitable compensation, and a supportive work environment. They are there to represent your interests and address any concerns you may have related to your contract or working conditions.

Canyons Cares, a subcommittee of Classified Senate, is dedicated to fostering meaningful engagement between students and staff. We believe that strong student-staff relationships contribute to a supportive and thriving academic environment, and we want students to know that staff truly care about their success.

DO YOU WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

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Who We Are?

Classified Senate

Executive Board

President, Michael Monsour

Vice President, Joanna Kelly

Treasurer, Lisette Godinez

Secretary, Marilyn Jimenez

Public Information Office, Juan Renteria

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TLC Senator, Fred Babola

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Justin Bradshaw

CARE Program Senator/Outreach

Gina Thompson

Library Senator, Nick Schutz

Information Technology Senator,

Norberto "Lalo" Soto

Career Service Senator

Hiba Edgheim

Empowerment Program Senator

Soubaila Elmonkari

Holiday Candy Grams Are Back!



We appreciate all you do and how hard everyone works all year long. Sign up to send a fellow College Employee a Candy Gram to show your appreciation!

Deadline to order:

Friday, **December 1** by 12:00pm (No late exceptions) Order your Candy Gram (\$5.00) here:

[Candy Grams Order Form](#)

Purchase includes a

Candy Gram Card & Candy Bar

Any questions please email

Joanna Kelly at

Joanna.kelly@canyons.edu

Candy Gram Sample



Classified Senate Meeting Schedule for 2024 Meetings

are typically held on the

2nd Tuesday of the month from

11:00am—12:00pm

Notice! Officer nominations open Dec. 1st. Submit nominations to Joanna.Kelly@canyons.edu by Jan. 8th.

For upcoming meeting dates visit:

www.canyons.edu/ClassifiedSenate



TRES LECHES Holiday Cake

Classified! If you're looking for ideas for a delicious Holiday dessert try the Tres Leches Holiday Cake. You won't be disappointed and you will hope for left overs because it's just as good the next day.

Ingredients

Here is what you will need:

- * 1 cake mix. Prepare according to package directions.
- * 1 can of sweetened condensed milk.
- * 1 cup of evaporated milk.
- * 1 cup of milk.
- * Whipping cream (plus sugar).
- * Strawberries (or other fruit toppings).

Step by Step Instructions:

- * Prepare a yellow cake mix and bake
- * As the cake is baking, mix the following together:
 - ⇒ 1 cup of milk.
 - ⇒ 1 cup of Evaporated milk. (you can use half-n-half or whipping cream as a substitute).
 - ⇒ 1 can of sweetened condensed milk.
 - ⇒ Whisk together.

While your cake is still hot, poke holes all over with a skewer or a fork. Slowly, allowing the liquids to soak in, pour your "Tres" milk over the cake.

Refrigerate and chill for at least 3 hours.

Serve and Enjoy!



*Classified Staff delivering
Holiday Candy Grams!*

