

MEETING MINUTES – JUNE 15, 2023

Date: June 15, 2023

Time: 1 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting:

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1. Roll Call

2. Approval of May 2023 minutes

3. Board Members Report

- **President's Report – Tina May**

- **Vice President's Report – Sarah Gill**

- Jasmin Gonzalez from Accounting Services was selected as the Employee of the Month for the month of May. Classified Council is currently seeking nominations for the month of June.
- Faculty Senate last met on May 12, and will not meet again until September 15th. Your incoming VP, Viola will report of that meeting during Classified's September open meeting.
- The Presidents Cabinet last met June 12.
 - Mike Peyerl, TMCC's incoming Vice President of Finance & Government Affairs attended, and was warmly welcomed
 - President Hilgersom discussed upcoming COLA for State employees contained in AB522. This legislation established a COLA of 12-13% in FY24 for all classified employees, including those within NSHE as well as an increase not to exceed 12% for academic and administrative employees. The Board of Regents will be reviewing and approving the COLA amounts for Professional staff during an upcoming special meeting on June 30. There has been some chatter that Professional employees may not receive the same COLA as Classified, and so President Hilgersom has begun to advocate for the full 12% in FY24. Professional staff have been supportive of Classified staff in the past regarding pay and benefits and so it is my opinion to voice support for them, and I hope that others follow suit. NSHE approving less than 12% does not seem fair when we are all state employees and are all experiencing the same rising costs. It is my plan to submit comment at the upcoming special meeting in support of NSHE awarding COLA at 12%. Cabinet will also unpack the collective bargaining bill (AB224) for NSHE professional employees at their next meeting.
- TMCC will host the next BOR September meeting
- The commencement committee is seeking a multi-year contract with Lawlor.
- The admissions application now has a Live Chat function built into it for any students needing assistance in submitting their application
- IT has rolled out the two-step authentication for Gmail. Users will be prompted to enter a phone number of their choice to receive a randomized code to enter when logging in to their emails. This can be a cell number or your office line. IT is also setting up customer service kiosks which will be located at Meadowood and Redfield.
- Juneteenth will now be recognized by the State as a holiday. If June 19th falls during a weekday, we get that day off. If it falls on a Saturday, we get the Friday before it off, and if it falls on a Sunday, we get that Monday off.

- **Secretary's Report – Helen Scott**
 - none
- **Treasurer's Report – Katt Warner**
 - \$1689.50 in Emergency Loans
 - \$1048.99 Employee Recognition
 - \$6107.64 Operating Budget
- **Hospitality Report – Jenny Taufa**
 - 1 card
 - 2-flower arrangements
- **NSHE Representative Report – Janet Bicker**

4. Old Business

- Symposium planning update
- Professional COLA's and Classified Support

5. New Business

- Swearing in 2023-2024 Board members
- HAS/HRA one-time contributions

6. Announcements

- If anyone has questions, comments, or concerns for any reason; or if you would like to serve, please reach out, classifiedcouncil@tmcc.edu

Next Meeting: Cancelled due to symposium

Meeting Adjourned: