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President's Cabinet Meeting - Tuesday, March 5, 2024, Classified Senate Report

Introduction:

Over the past two weeks, the Classified Senate has engaged in productive meetings and discussions, covering a wide range of topics crucial to the support and development of our classified staff at Mesa College and across the district. This report highlights these discussions, presentations, and upcoming events.

Recent Meetings and Presentations:

Teams Phone Status at Mesa College and Throughout the District:

Peter Maharaj from the district provided an update on the implementation and status of Teams Phone across Mesa College and other district locations. The initiative aims to streamline communication within our teams and enhance operational efficiency.

Wi-Fi Access and Expansion Requests:

The need for broader Wi-Fi access in new locations was discussed, highlighting the importance of maintaining robust connectivity for staff and students alike. Requests for expansion are being considered to support this need.

MFA Access and Remediation:

Issues surrounding Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) access and remediation were addressed. Efforts are underway to ensure secure and user-friendly access to our systems for all classified staff.

Laptops for Classified Senate Members:

The provision of laptops to Classified Senate members was discussed to facilitate efficient remote work and participation in senate activities.

Mesa Pathways/MAPPER and Mapping Process:

Howard Eskew presented on the Mesa Pathways/MAPPER initiative, outlining the mapping process and its implications for classified staff involvement and student support.

32-Hour Work Week Negotiations:

An AFT representative answered questions regarding the ongoing negotiations for a 32-hour workweek, providing valuable insights into the process and expected outcomes.

Mesa College Climate Action Plan:

The Classified Senate was briefed on the Mesa College Climate Action Plan, emphasizing our commitment to sustainability and environmental responsibility.

Leadership Changes:

The Classified Senate Vice President and Treasurer have stepped down.

A motion was passed to split the Classified Senate stipend between Phelps and King to cover the roles of Treasurer and Vice President until special elections could be held. The motion was approved

Upcoming Events:

Animals Team Training: Scheduled for April 19, focusing on team building and collaboration techniques.

Classified Staff Journey Panel: Planned for May 14, this panel will cover the past 60 years of classified staff experiences, highlighting their journey and contributions to the college.

Conclusion:

The Classified Senate remains committed to fostering a supportive and dynamic environment for all classified staff. Through these discussions, presentations, and upcoming events, we continue to advocate for the needs and development of our community. We appreciate the support and guidance from the president's cabinet and look forward to further collaboration.

Warm Regards,

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