Ohio University Classified Senate Newsletter

Meet Your Senate Members

Top Row: Jacob Jakuszeit, Jeff Fulk, Bonnie Behm-Geddes
Middle Row: Marlene Jenkins, Nancy Vandeman, Bobbie Perpich, Theresa Meyer, Pat Bungard, Amanda Graham
Bottom Row: Adam Grimm, Heather Gould, Sharon Romina, Serena McCollum, Maryann Lape

Not Pictured: Jennifer Romero & Dana Wright

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Classified Senate Meet & Greet

When: October 25, 2017
Where: Baker University Center 1804 Lounge
Time: 11:30a-1:30p

Details: Classified Senate will be hosting a Meet & Greet where classified staff can come and enjoy some refreshments and get to talk with members of Classified Senate. The first 100 people will receive a FREE lunch cooler (pictured below). Hope to see you all there!
Welcome from your 2017-2018 Classified Senate,

This year’s Executive Committee includes Sharon Romina as Chair, Serena McCollum as Secretary, Heather Gould as Treasurer, Amanda Graham as Chair Elect, Serena McCollum as Treasurer Elect, Heather Gould as Secretary Elect and Jennifer Romero as Past Chair. Other members of Senate include; Bonnie Behm-Geddes, Pat Bungard, Jeff Fulk, Adam Grimm, Marlene Jenkins, Maryann Lape, Theresa Meyer, Bobbie Perpich, Nancy Vandeman and Dana Wright.

The remaining Classified Senate meetings are as follows and we encourage all to attend; all meetings are every third Thursday of month from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

- November 16: 233 Baker Center
- December 21: 235 Baker Center (open meeting 10-11, closed 11-12)
- January 18: 235 Baker Center
- February 15: 219 Baker Center (Multicultural Center)
- March 15: 235 Baker Center
- April 19: 233 Baker Center
- May 17: 154 HRTC
- June 21: 219 Baker Center (Multicultural Center)

If you are unable to attend the meetings in person, as a reminder, the meetings are streamed live via Adobe Connect. You can connect with us at https://adobeconnect.oit.ohio.edu/csen/. The minutes from prior meetings are posted on the Classified Senate website at https://www.ohio.edu/csen/ and the agenda for the current meeting are sent via Classified Staff list serve each month.

My term as Senate Chair began on July 13, with a wonderful retreat for members held at Pleasant Hill Vineyards. We had the inspiring guest speaker, Nicole J. Phillips, who spoke of Cultivating a Life of Kindness and Joy! At the retreat, we had an Overview of Classified Senate and convened the Senate Standing Committees determining new goals for the upcoming year. Discussed the University Standing and Ad Hoc Committees.

A discussion of returning to constituent lists for each member, in order to have a more personal connection. The role of Classified Senate with the new president, Dr. Duane Nellis. In addition, several goals from 2016-17 have already been accomplished, such as the Adobe Connect streaming of meetings. We have been able to connect with Baker Event services to provide a consistent delivery of the meetings to more staff and regional campuses. There is new merchandise for sale and we have an increase in membership with eight new members joining for a total 16 members.

I look forward to exciting year ahead working with Dr. Duane Nellis and his strong sense of shared governance among the five senates. I have been asked by Dr. Nellis to join the President’s Cabinet along with the President’s Council. In closing, I strongly encourage all classified staff to participate and communicate with Classified Senate, as Senate serves as the voice of classified staff.

Warm Regards,

Sharon M. Romina, B.A.
Classified Senate Chair 2017-2018
Reminders

Classified employees can go to www.ohiouniversityjobs.com and apply to work during Halloween weekend now until October 22nd. Anytime over 40 hours will be paid as overtime OR you have the option to bank comp time.

Upcoming days off are:
- Friday, November 10, 2017 for Veteran’s Day
- Thursday, November 23, 2017 for Thanksgiving Day
- Friday, November 24, 2017 as a Floating Holiday

Classified Senate Homecoming Sales

Classified Senate had a table during Homecoming to raise money that will help fund the scholarships that Classified Senate sponsors. This is always a fun event and gets everyone out of the office for a little while. Thank you to everyone who worked this event!!

The NEW sales order form with discounted prices.
Feel free to go online and place an order!! All sales fund the scholarships that Classified Senate sponsors every year.
Rusty was asked a series of questions and some of his responses are below:

- **What is your hometown and where do you live now?**
  A: I always say "I am born, raised and will die living in Albany, Ohio." Small town USA is just right for me.

- **What is your dream car/truck/SUV?**
  A: I’m not much of a car kinda guy—so I’ll say my 2003 Ford F150—without rust

CONGRATULATIONS RUSTY!!

To view the Compass article with Rusty’s entire Q&A session please go to https://www.ohio.edu/compass/fns/index.cfm and select Rusty’s article

Leanna was asked a series of questions and some of her responses are below:

- **If you weren’t in your present job, you would be working as a _____?**
  A: Does a stay-at-home dog mom count? Okay, probably not, but maybe I would be a small business owner or fashion consultant. It seems fun and exciting.

- **What is your favorite saying or quote?**
  A: “Dreams don’t work unless you do”

WAY TO GO LEANNA!!

To view the Compass article with Leanna’s entire Q&A session please go to https://www.ohio.edu/compass/fns/index.cfm and select Leanna’s article

To learn more about Classified Senate visit www.ohio.edu/csen/

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Want to nominate a Classified employee for Employee of the Month?

Go to the classified senate website at www.ohio.edu/csen/eom.cfm and fill out the nomination form at the bottom of the page.