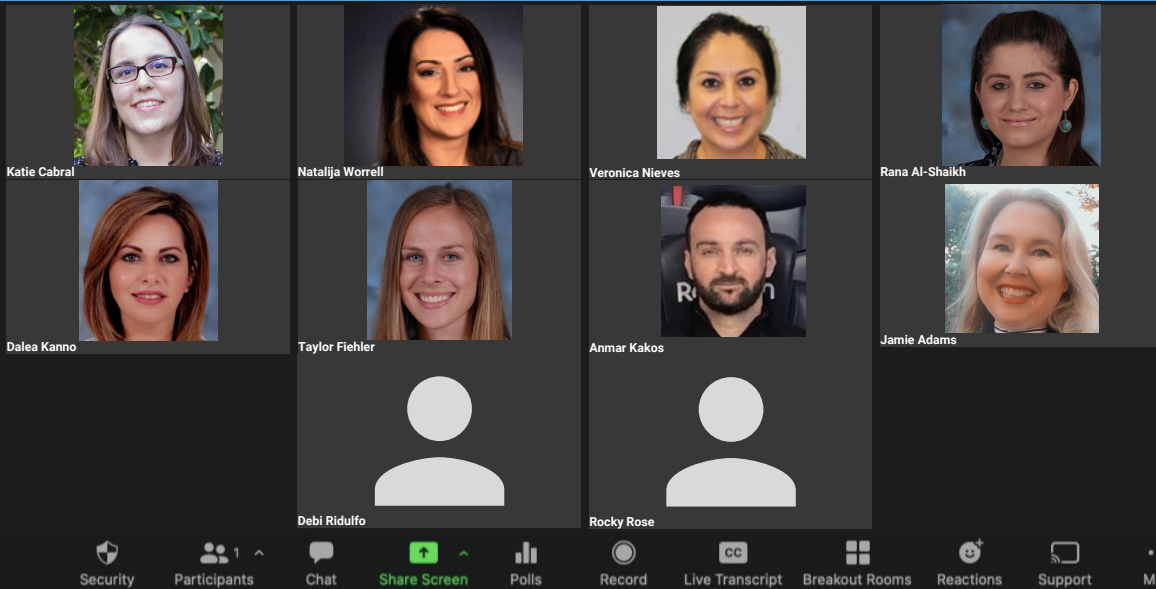


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CUYAMACA COLLEGE'S CLASSIFIED SENATE NEWSLETTER



WHAT IS CLASSIFIED SENATE?

- Cuyamaca College's Classified Senate represents all staff who work in Classified positions at our college
- We represent the non-bargaining concerns, needs, and viewpoints of all permanent, full-time, part-time, and temporary Classified and Confidential Classified employees (see [our MOU with CSEA 707](#))
- We promote and advocate that the expertise, experiences and viewpoints of Classified Professionals are considered in decision-making
- We coordinate representation on participatory governance councils and committees, and on search and interview committees
- We communicate and disseminate relevant information to staff members
- We provide opportunities for professional development
- Most importantly, we recognize important employee contributions!

WHY PARTICIPATE?

- Meet new people and help us build a strong Classified community
- Learn more about Cuyamaca College
- Participate in making decisions and creating policies that impact our students and college
- Engage in valuable professional development opportunities

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My name is **Katie Cabral**, and I am your **Classified Senate President**. As your president, I promise to lead by listening to other Classified, students, and the rest of our Cuyamaca community. I view leadership as a service and a skill that needs to be repeatedly practiced. I am continually inspired by all of the leaders on Cuyamaca College's Classified Senate (Jamie, Rana, Taylor, Anmar, Dalea, Veronica, Debi, Rocky, and Natalija), and our other Classified leaders that serve on our participatory governance groups to ensure our voices are at the table when we make decisions that impact our students and the future of our college. If you are not yet involved in our participatory governance at Cuyamaca, I hope you will consider volunteering to serve on a council or committee. Together, we will lead Cuyamaca College toward our vision of *Equity, Excellence, and Social Justice Through Education!*



My name is **Natalija Worrell**, and I am your currently elected **Classified Senate Vice President**. For the past 15 years I have called the Child Development Center my home. I have had many roles over the years from student hourly, to my current role is the Child Development Center Technician. I am very honored and excited to take on this role for my fellow classified members. My hope over the next two years is to bring the classified presence and voice to the changes that are happening here at Cuyamaca College. Having attended classes and growing up on the Cuyamaca campus I have seen the positivity and growth that can happen. I plan to use my role for continued progress in building equity and anti-racism to our community. Senate has given me an opportunity to learn about my organization in ways that have been very impactful for me and my department. Senate allows a place for us to share our thoughts and perspectives on the issues that concern classified members here at Cuyamaca College.

My name is **Veronica Nieves** and I am the current **Classified Senate Treasurer**. I have been at Cuyamaca College for over 14 years, first as a student majoring in Special Education and then as a classified staff, in the Tutoring Center Specialist position. I am very honored and excited to take on this role and represent the voices of classified professionals of Cuyamaca College. My hope over the next two years is to participate and collaborate professionally for our community. Senate has given me the opportunity to promote communication, understanding, and mutual support amongst the classified staff. I invite you to attend senate meetings so that together we can participate in the improvements of our entire college community.



My name is **Rana Al-Shaikh** and I am a proud Cuyamaca College alumna and Classified Staff employee. It has been an honor to be selected to represent our Classified Staff as your **Classified Senate Secretary**. I love Cuyamaca College! I began my journey first as a student before transitioning as a Student Hourly in the Cashier's Office. From 2011-2016, I worked in multiple departments (Cashier's, Mailroom and Switchboard) before landing a full-time position in Business Services from 2016-2019. Recently in fall 2019 I accepted a position working as an Interim Student Services Specialist in the Office of Student Affairs. I have had the great pleasure working in both Administration and Student Services. I am originally a Fine Arts major and had the privilege to help paint "The Cuyamaca Way", an art mural displayed on the second floor of the Student Center (Building I). The mural embraces the diversity of the campus community in California with a variety of historic cultural icons throughout the world. I would love to share a space to talk about art/classified.



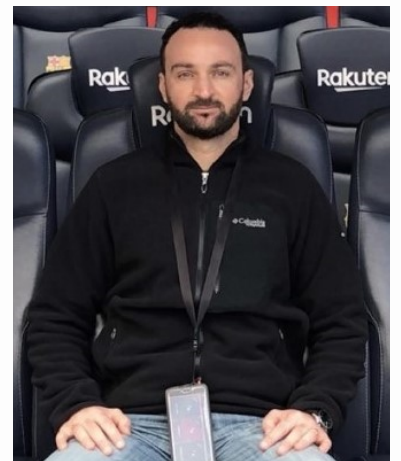
My name is **Dalea Kanno** and I am a proud Cuyamaca College alumna and Classified Staff employee. It has been an honor to be selected to represent our Classified Staff as a **Senator**. I began my journey first as a student and a Student Hourly in the ESL Department. In 2017, I became an alumna of Cuyamaca College obtaining three certificates in Business Office Technology and obtained the Diversity Dialogue and Leadership Workshops Series Certificate in 2020. From 2017-2021, I worked as an Administrative Assistant III for the Dean of Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences Division. Recently I accepted a position working as the new Interim Administrative Assistant IV to the Vice President of Student Services. I am excited to serve as a Classified Senate Senator.



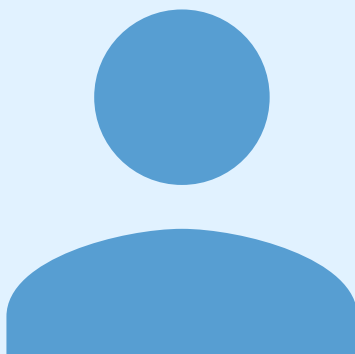
**Jamie Adams,
Senator**



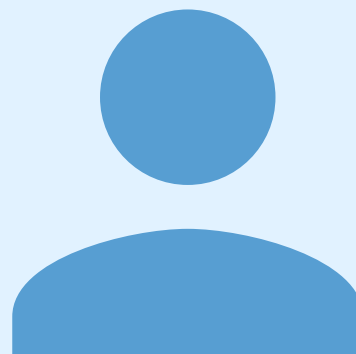
**Taylor Fiehler,
Senator**



**Anmar Kakos,
Senator**



**Debi Ridulfo,
Senator**



**Rocky Rose,
Senator**

CUYAMACA COLLEGE'S CLASSIFIED SENATE VISION

Provide Classified staff a voice to participate in the initiation, development, and evaluation of all District policies and procedures that support educational programs and services for students at Cuyamaca College.

GET INVOLVED!

If you are interested in serving on a committee below, please contact Classified Senate at Classified.Senate@gcccd.edu. Please provide your Supervisor's approval of participation with your responding email. Any permanent full-time or percent of contract classified employee is eligible for consideration.

The Cuyamaca Classified Senate is seeking
a third Classified representative on
the Program Review Steering Committee

Meetings: First and third Thursdays of the month*
2:00–4:00pm via Zoom

*Note: In Fall 2021, the Program Review Steering Committee
will just meet once per month on 8/19, 9/16, 10/21, 11/18, and 12/2

More information about this committee is available [here](#).

GET TO KNOW YOUR REPRESENTATIVES!

See who your current Classified representatives are on Cuyamaca College's participatory governance councils and committees [here](#).

JOIN AN UPCOMING CUYAMACA COLLEGE CLASSIFIED SENATE MEETING!

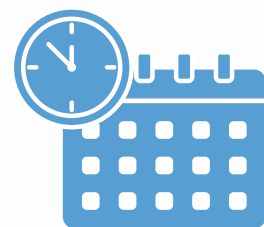
Location: [Zoom](#)

Time: 9:00–11:00am

Days: Fourth Tuesdays
of the month

Fall 2021 Meetings:

- September 28th
- October 26th
- November 23rd



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Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District

Governing Board Members: Elena Adams, Linda Cartwright,
Debbie Justeson, Brad Monroe, Julie Schorr

Student Members: Benjamin Blevins, Kristie Macogay

Chancellor: Lynn Ceresino Neault Ed.D.

Grossmont College President: Denise Whisenhunt, J.D.

Cuyamaca College President: Julianna Barnes, Ed.D.