Attendees: Awana Payne, Cynthia Laredo, Jennifer Ignacio, Gail Rodriguez, Neary Sim,
Yvonne Schmeltz, Victor Bocaya, Matt Torres, June Cressy

I. Guest Speaker: Rocio Sandoval of 4CS and Mesa College Classified Senate
[Rescheduled] – The guest speaker will reschedule to speak at a future open meeting. Instead, an overview of 4CS, the statewide classified senate was given. SDCC belongs to the Southeast District. The 4CS conference will be held in June. As of today, there are four people from City College attending.

II. Classified Service Awards/Employee of the Year – Voting for Employee of the Year will take place in person in Business Services until Friday, May 2nd. This year’s Classified Service Awards will be on Monday, May 12th from 11:30am-1:30pm in MS-140.

III. Classified Senate Board Elections- Nominations for the 2014-2016 Classified Senate Executive Board will take place after May 5th.

IV. Roundtable
A. Classified Centennial Founder’s Day Event- In celebration of the Centennial, The Classified Senate is planning an event for City College retirees in September. Some of the activities include a tour of the campus, with a possible video tour option, and a small reception.

B. AFT Retiree Brunch – The AFT Retiree Brunch is on Sunday, May 4th. The seats cost $25 per person and payment is due by April 28th. The Senate reserved 8 seats, which were first offered to the Open Meeting attendees.

C. Reminder: Yearbook Photos – Yearbook photos are being taken on the top floor of the V building. Everyone who has their photo taken will receive a yearbook.

D. Grad Fair – The Grad Fair will be on April 28-29, from 9:00am-2:00pm.

E. Classified Senate Budget- Beginning in 2014-2015, the Classified Senate will have a supply budget of $1000 per fiscal year.

F. End of the Year Event- The Senate is planning a possible off-campus event for the end of the year.

G. Classified College Police Participation in Classified Activities- Because the College
Police are spread out over the district, they do not belong to any particular campus, but there is an interest in participating in the shared governance process, through committees and Senate activities. The Continuing Ed Classified Senate has re-written their by-laws in order to include the Police. Currently the SDCC Classified Senate bylaws do not exclude them from participation, but the wording will need to be reviewed. One of the issues that the Police were concerned with was the change back to the 5/8 schedule. If the schedule changes there might only be a limited number of police on campus due to short staffing.

H. Graduation Volunteers – Volunteers for this year’s graduation are needed. The President sent an email offering comp time to those that volunteer. Contact Neary Sim to volunteer.

I. “In the Heights” Winners – The winners of the “In the Heights” giveaway are D’Andrea Mitchell and Gail Rodriguez!

J. Professional Development Ideas – A possible professional development workshop about the participatory governance process was suggested in order to inform and generate more classified staff participation in committees. A workshop about filling out travel forms was also suggested.

K. Drawing – June Cressy won the drawing for the gift card!