Good Evening.

Here is a summary of the latest news from the Classified Senate:

1. The Classified Senate Halloween FUNdraiser was a success! We served approximately 85 hungry diners at Kentfield while revelers at both Kentfield and IVC took part in a costume contest. We appreciate the support from members of the community both on and off campus. The proceeds of $418.00 will be used to support activities for Classified Professionals including the recognition luncheon at the end of the academic year and member participation in California Community Colleges Classified Senate events.

2. The Classified Senate appreciates the hard work and contributions of the entire COM community and gives special mention to all of the Classified Professionals whose dedication and commitment helped the college to attain a positive preliminary outcome following the WASC Accreditation Team’s visit on Thursday, November 8, 2012. We are looking forward to the final assessment of the Commission at the end of January.

3. At today’s meeting, President David Wain Coon participated in an open forum for all Classified Professionals with an audio linkup between the Kentfield and IVC campuses. Topics discussed included the recent WASC visit; the status of the College of Marin Foundation; the effect of the passage of Prop 30; the Student Success Initiative; the impact of the switch from Swinerton to a new provider on the current move from Austin Science into the MSN building; the progress on filling the open administrative positions including the VPSS, VPSL, and Executive Director of HR/LR; and plans for the Spring Drama Department Gala. We appreciate the President’s continued open discussion with the college community and his engagement with our members at multiple opportunities.

Best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving!

Respectfully submitted,

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