

Las Positas College
Classified Senate
“Welcome Back Greetings”
Thursday, August 13, 2009

On behalf of the Classified Senate and staff I would like to welcome everyone back for the 2009-10 academic year. I am looking forward to all of the exciting opportunities to work together to serve our students, community and each other.

As I promised everyone I would keep this short and sweet, I would like to leave you with some thoughts and hopefully a little bit of inspiration for the next year.

I believe that we are in times that require us to pull together and essentially make the best with what we have; find an opportunity to define what our future is going to be and not let our future define us. According to Rob Coughlan a speaker at the 2009 Classified Leadership Institute, the wave of change is inevitable and we have two choices, we can either ride out the wave of change, or we can just stand by and be whipped out by it. So as I see, we basically have two choices, sit here and just be passive and watch the everything go by or we can take an active role in the College Community.

My hope would be that our college becomes infected with this idea of becoming actively engaged in what is happening around us. The students need us to work together to make this the best educational institution there can be. I love the LPC belief that each of us makes an astonishing difference.

So go through this next year and find the way that you can make an astonishing difference in serving our students, community and each other.

Thank you very much and I hope you all have a wonderful year!

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