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Phone Number(s)X1001
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Our Classified Senate is a main vehicle for continuing education of the Classified Professionals.
(*4CS: Calif. Community College Classified Senate. http://www.ccccs.org/)
Statement of Need: (Why are LPCF funds needed? List all other potential sources of funding? [e.g., Dept. budget, co-curricular funds, etc.] Explain in detail how you have determined that they are not available for this project or program.)
Classified Senate receives minimum funding from the District (\$100) and recently one of our major fundraising activities which supported this event is no longer permitted by State law. We have no other funds, except those we raise.

In order to continue to contribute to 4CS as representatives of Las Positas College Classified Professionals, we apply for this grant funding and support.

Amount of Grant Requested \$_\$1,250_____(Attach total project budget and indicate how an LPCF Grant fits into the budget.)

Impact on Campus Community:

(How will a LPCF grant start, improve or assist a program to have a positive impact on the LPC campus community? How many members of the campus community will be affected <u>directly</u> and indirectly?)

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By sending a representative to 4CS the attendee returns with practices and procedures for effective Senate operations and ideas to get more Classified Professional involved in the Senate trainings and activities.

Our Classified Senate is a main vehicle for communication and continuing education of the Classified Professionals. All 80-plus members will be directly affected by receiving all meeting handouts and the knowledge gained will apply directly to our next few years of activities. The impact of excellence and professionalism will affect the entire campus community as well.

Since the Classified Senate has virtually no funding at all, we appreciate the Foundation's consideration of this grant.

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