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- Great applications were sent in by Sharon Grack - attached.

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Statement of Need:

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Description of Project: (How will LPCF Grant funds be used?)
The Classified Senate would like to send a representative to the annual 4CS* Conference in Southern California.
Our Classified Senate is a main vehicle for continuing education of the Classified Professionals and each year we are able to send an attendee we receive much-needed information on service to our College and our constituents – especially during these difficult budget and low staffing years. (Last year our Senate was the recipient of a Model Senate Award from 4CS and we would like to continue to learn and contribute.
(*4CS: Calif. Community College Classified Senate. http://www.ccccs.org/)

Classified Senate receives minimum funding from the District and recently one of our major fundraising activities which supported this event has now been omitted by State law. The annual 4CS Conference has been moved from Northern to Southern California which is an increased cost in travel and lodging. In order to continue to contribute to 4CS as representatives of Las Positas College Classified Professionals, we apply for this grant funding and support.

(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.)

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?)

By sending a representative to 4CS, we are representing our College and District in a professional leadership role. The attendee returns with practices and procedures for effective Senate operations.

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 notes. The impact of excellence and professionalism will affect the entire campus community as well.

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The Classified Senate would like to hire guest speakers for our Classified Flex Day targeting the needs of Classified Professionals. The intent is to further educate the LPC Classified Professionals in order to provide more effective service to our constituents (students, public, faculty) while maintaining high standards and increase the positive morale in these difficult budgetary and low staffing times.

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Classified Senate receives minimum funding from the District and one of our major fundraising activities has now been omitted by State law. Another major annual fund-raiser held this past year only broke even, which can only be attributed to the change in the economy. As Treasurer of the Classified Senate, I see that several of our programs will not continue without this added assistance.

Amount of Grant Requested \$_\$1,000________(Attach total project budget and indicate how an LPCF Grant fits into the budget.)

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The Classified staffing at both colleges has been thinning for a number of years. However, this year even more positions have remained unfilled resulting in Classified Professionals performing more than their assigned duties, while maintaining high service standards and morale.

Classified Professionals are usually the first-line of assistance to student, the public and faculty. Having a motivational guest speaker can directly provide a positive impact to our 80 Classified Professionals, and thus to those we serve.

This will roll out in better service to all with whom we come in contact, and create a more positive environment for the entire campus community.

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