



CLASSIFIED SENATE

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To my Skyline College Classified Senate colleagues:

After several years serving with and for my coworkers at Skyline College, it is with a heavy heart that I must tender my request for resignation of the position of Vice-President of the Classified Senate. I have appreciated and enjoyed my experience on the Executive Board, bringing together the great minds and helpful spirits of our Classified Professionals on campus.

Together, our collective efforts as a Senate have helped garner more respect and growing representation in matters of participatory governance, professional development, and intercampus communication. These areas and more will continue to grow as long as we continue working together.

At this time, my own personal health issues have created burdens that are diminishing my ability to serve in any supplementary activities beyond my demanding position as the Program Services Coordinator for the Science, Math, and Technology Division. It is my goal to work with my Skyline College family for many more years, and I think this resignation is an important step towards that personal goal.

I cannot thank you enough for all of your support, both professionally and personally. This Skyline College family is the reason I wanted to get involved in the first place, and is the reason I want to do everything in my power to stay and work here for the next 20 years!

Please stay involved, or get involved if you haven't yet. I promise to continue attending the meetings and attending our various activities; and I hope to see you there. I ask that you please accept this resignation so we can move forward together with strong representation.

Most sincerely,

Alana J. Utsumi
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"It is very important to generate a good attitude, a good heart, as much as possible. From this, happiness in both the short term and the long term for both yourself and others will come." Dalai Lama