DELINEATION OF DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

Long Beach Council of Classified Employees Local 6108 and Long Beach Community College District Classified Senate

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this document is to clarify the different roles that the LBCCE/AFT Local 6108 and the LBCCD Classified Senate fulfill in representing the interests and concerns of classified staff. Each has a distinct charter with differing objectives. Pursuing the objectives of one organization within the framework of the other can be redundant or even counterproductive, diluting the overall effectiveness of the organizations in serving classified employees' interests. By clearly understanding each organization's charter, we ensure that classified employees have input into the participatory governance process while at the same time are assured that classified bargaining rights are protected.

This document is an understanding between the LBCCE/AFT Local 6108 and the LBCCD Classified Senate of the roles and responsibilities herein.

<u>Statement of Purpose</u> <u>Long Beach Community College District Classified Senate</u>

The Long Beach Community College District Classified Senate promotes the interests of all district-wide classified employees in accordance with AB 1725 mandates.

The purpose of this organization is to provide a vehicle by which the classified employee is able to fully participate in the process of achieving the goals and mission of the College and to promote a successful learning environment for students. It shall be the function of the Classified Senates to participate in the governance of the Long Beach Community College District on a consultative level: to actively collect, evaluate, and disseminate information for the classified employees and to represent those interests in non-bargaining unit (LBCCE/AFT Local 6108) issues on any participatory governance committee.

Statement of Purpose Exclusive Bargaining Representative – Long Beach Council of Classified Employees Local 6108

The American Federation of Teachers, LBCCE Local 6108, hereafter referred to as "LBCCE/AFT Local 6108", shall be recognized as the "exclusive" representative for the classified employees within its bargaining unit. LBCCE/AFT Local 6108 expresses the viewpoint of the classified bargaining unit to the college administration and Governing Board in matters regarding Collective Bargaining.

The rights and responsibilities of LBCCE/AFT Local 6108 derive from the Public Employees Relations Act (SB 160, Rodda), and the interpretations of this Act by the Public Employees Relations Board, the Collective Bargaining Agreement, and other applicable laws. The LBCCE/AFT Local 6108 scope of representation shall include all matters dealing with the collective bargaining process, wages, hours of employment, workload, terms and conditions of employment, classified service on all hiring committees and all areas covered in The Long Beach Council of Classified Employees Local 6108 Collective Bargaining Agreement for Classified Employees.

Delineation of Roles and Responsibilities

	LBCCD Classified Senate	LBCCE/AFT Local 6108
Membership	Automatic for all permanent classified unit employees- Title V /AB1725	Bargaining unit members only. This is all regular classified employee unit members whether full or part-time employees.
Participation	Voluntary. Open to permanent full and part time classified employees.	Open to bargaining unit classified members only.
Voting	All permanent classified employees.	Chapter dues paying members only.
Role	The Classified Senate is a professional organization promoting the interests of classified employees. The Senate supports, facilitates implementation and promotes awareness of the participatory governance process.	The Classified Union is a professional organization promoting the interests of classified employees. LBCCE/AFT Local 6108 is the exclusive bargaining representative for the Long Beach Community College District's classified employees.
Purpose	To focus on issues related to the participatory governance process and to ensure representation on participatory governance committees, projects and issues.	To focus on collective bargaining issues such as wages, benefits, hours of employment, workload, terms and conditions of employment, and other contractual items.

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Examples of Items to Fall Under Each Organization (not all responsibilities are listed)	 Participates in the participatory governance process on campus and the district. Provides a body representing the needs, concerns, and viewpoints of all the classified employees on issues other than working conditions. Provides a centralized means of communication between classified employees and the rest of the college community. Appoints classified employees to college and District participatory governance committees. Provides an opportunity for classified employees to enhance the democratic process of participatory governance. 	 Wages, including salary schedule and placement, promotions, seniority, layoff and reemployment rights, initial classification and reclassification. Hours of employment. Health and welfare benefits, including holidays and vacations. Leaves, transfers, and reassignment policies. Safety conditions of employment, including District-initiated disability leaves. Procedures to be used for the evaluation of classified employees. Procedures for processing grievances and disciplinary actions. Promotes the well-being and rights of member classified employees by: Participating on
	 Promotes the interests of the classified employees in the development and formulation of policy and practice related but not limited to the following: Developing leadership within the classified community Preserving and advancing intercollegiate relationships and involvement, creating a sense of unity Providing a professional classified presence and visibility 	collective bargaining related standing committees Representing classified employee unit members on all working conditions Serving as a communication link within its membership and to the district on bargaining issues Selecting representatives from its membership to serve on participatory governance and

presence and visibility

District committees as

	LBCCD Classified Senate	LBCCE/AFT Local 6108
	on campus and in the district Advocating the value and contributions Classified Employees provide to student success and learning Providing recommendations and views on matters affecting classified employees and the	per contract and District policies Communicating union rights and responsibilities with its members Providing personal and professional development opportunities For a complete list, please
4,0	conduct, welfare, and growth of the college	refer to the Master Agreement between LBCCD
		and LBCCE/AFT/AFL-CIO, available on the Long Beach
		City College website.

Joint Responsibilities

It is the joint responsibility of the LBCCD Classified Senate and LBCCE/AFT Local 6108 to ensure that classified staff has meaningful input into the decision-making processes of the District.

It is the joint responsibility of the LBCCD Classified Senate and LBCCE/AFT Local 6108 to work cooperatively to further the perspectives and professionalism of classified staff as to ensure a sound institution of higher education and to support student success. The LBCCD Classified Senate and LBCCE/AFT Local 6108 have a joint responsibility to avoid the development of divisive or discordant positions and/or goals, and to communicate with each other for the benefit of the Classified body.

Each participatory governance committee with classified employee representation must have an appointee from both the Classified Senate and LBCCE/AFT Local 6108, though sometimes the two constituencies agree to appoint a single classified member.

Modification or Termination of Statement

This Delineation of Duties/Responsibility Statement may be changed or terminated by any party by giving the other party sixty (60) day notice of its intent to request modification or termination. The parties agree to use those sixty (60) days to meet and attempt to resolve any concerns that led to the request.

This document is for informational purposes and is intended to clarify the roles and responsibilities of the LBCCD Classified Senate and LBCCE/AFT Local 6108 within the Long Beach Community College District.

President

Classified Senate

Long Beach Community College District

President

American Federation of Teachers

LBCCE Local 6108

03/27/2019 Date

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