

The California Community Colleges Classified Senate (4CS) has awarded the Los Medanos College Classified Senate with the 2014 Model Classified Senate Award. The recognition was made at the recent 4CS Classified Leadership Institute. The Model Classified Senate Award acknowledges Classified Senate organizations that “exercise their role in shared governance with autonomy and professionalism”.

*A “Model Classified Senate” is one that:*

- *Is a participatory governance body elected by its constituents*
- *Operates professionally under bylaws and/or a constitution approved by its constituency*
- *Has a copy of their current bylaws/constitution on file with 4CS*
- *Is recognized by the college administration as a governance participant*
- *Has an up to date website*
- *Encourages a cooperative working and professional relationship with a collective bargaining agent (if one exists) and considers input or concerns of such groups*
- *Is organized to actively engage in the shared governance process*
- *Communicates routinely with 4CS*

Senate President Linda Kohler, Linda Maniscalco and Shondra West were present to accept the award.