## **PERSONNEL COMMISSION - REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

VIRTUAL MEETING - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021 at 12:00 P.M

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PUBLIC SESSION: 12:00 p.m.

#### I.ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS

- **A.** Call to Order \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.
- B. Roll Call

| Commissioner                    | Present | Absent |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Commissioner Metoyer, Chair     | X       |        |
| Commissioner Abbott, Vice-Chair | Х       |        |
| Commissioner Greenstein         | X       |        |
| Commissioner Jansen             | Х       |        |
| Commissioner Leone              | Х       |        |

#### II.REPORT - DIRECTOR OF CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL

#### **III.COMMENTS AND INFORMATIONAL REPORTS**

Recognition of Employee Longevity: April 2021

#### **5 YEARS**

- Roger Acevedo, Grounds Worker, Grounds
- Danielle Casale, International Student Services Specialist, International Education Center
- LaToya Hightower, Student Services Clerk, International Education Center
- Kevin King, Electrician, Maintenance

Linda Sullivan congratulated Kevin on 5 years of service with the College.

- John Linke, Supervising Personnel Analyst, Personnel Commission
  - Carol Long congratulated John on 5 years of service with the College.
- Rodney Mills, Student Services Assistant, Matriculation
- Sheldon Morley, Administrative Assistant II, Facilities

Linda Sullivan congratulated Sheldon on 5 years of service with the College.

❖ Yosief Yihunie, Senior Research Analyst, Institutional Research

#### 10 YEARS

- Nyla Cotton, Asset Manager, Procurement, Contracts and Logistics
- George Rogers, Student Services Clerk, EOPS

## 15 YEARS

- ❖ Damon McLeod, Financial Aid Systems Specialist, Financial Aid
- Emily Raby, Custodian, Operations

## 20 YEARS

Michael Newport, KCRW Radio Station Operations Manager, KCRW

## A. Comments from Vice President of Human Resources

Vice President Sherri Lee-Lewis congratulated longevity award recipients and reported on the following:

- 1. Furloughs and salary freezes were terminated at the Board of Trustees meeting in April;
- 2. Emergency Operations Team planning and preparing for an in-person return to campus for Fall 2021;
- 3. Information sessions will be launched to cover the return to campus.
- 4. The District offering virtual "spaces" for all to process the verdict given in the case of State of Minnesota v. Derek Michael Chauvin.
- B. Comments from CSEA Chapter 36 Representative

None

C. Comments from Management Association President

None

D. Comments from Personnel Commission Staff

None

E. Public Comments (non-actionable comments from those in attendance)

None

F. Comments by Personnel Commissioners

None

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## **AGENDA REPORT NO. 1**

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CLASSIFIED

SERVICE - CHAPTER 9: EMPLOYMENT STATUS - SECOND READING MERIT RULE 9.6.1: CHANGES IN ASSIGNED TIME - GENERAL RULE

MERIT RULE 9.6.2: INCREASES IN ASSIGNED TIME MERIT RULE 9.6.3: DECREASES IN ASSIGNED TIME

DATE: April 21, 2021

TO: Members of the Personnel Commission

FROM: Carol Long, Director of Classified Personnel

Proposed changes to Chapter 9: Merit Rule 9.6.1 through 9.6.3, are attached for a second reading.

Rule 9.6 CHANGES IN ASSIGNED TIME

9.6.1 GENERAL RULE

A. When a class contains permanent positions of varying hours of work per day, week, or month, the position shall be filled by certifying requesting employees and eligibles from the eligibility list as provided in Rule 6.3.

## 9.6.21 INCREASES IN ASSIGNED TIME (EDUCATION CODE SECTION 88036)

- A. When a part-time employee is required to work for 30 minutes or longer per day in excess of the regular assigned time of <a href="his/hertheir">his/hertheir</a> position for 20 consecutive workdays, the assigned time of the position will be increased to reflect the longer hours.
- B. For purposes of this rule, when an increase in time of more than one hour per day is assigned to an existing permanent position the position shall be considered vacant, the additional time assigned to this position shall be recorded as a separate, vacant position, if there are other part-time classified employees in the same class and in the same department.
- C. Such a vacant position shall be filled in accordance with Merit Rule 6.3.
- D. An increase in time of one hour 30 minutes or less per day assigned to an existing permanent position shall not cause the position to be considered vacant, and the increased time shall be assigned to the existing incumbent.

#### 9.6.23 DECREASES IN ASSIGNED TIME (REDUCTION)

- A. For the purpose of this Rule, a decrease in the assigned time per day, hours per week, or months per year of an existing permanent position shall be considered a layoff for lack of funds or lack of work.
- B. When the regular assigned hours of a position or positions are to be reduced, the <u>Vice President of Human ResourcesDistrict Personnel Administrator</u> shall:
  - 1. Determine the class(es) and location(s) to be affected by the reduction.
  - 2. Notify the employees affected and the Personnel Director of Classified Personnel of the effective date of the reductions and the Board approval date. Notifications shall be made at least 30-60 days prior to the effective date.
  - 3. Process reductions according to the paragraph below and Rule 13.2.
- C. When the Board of Trustees has approved a reduction in the assigned time of a permanent position, the incumbent shall be transferred into any vacant position in the class, which is not greater in assigned time than the employee's original position. If a vacant, permanent position of equal time is not available, the incumbent shall have the right to displace (bump) into the position with equal time held by the employee with the least seniority in the class, provided that the employee exercising the bumping has greater seniority. If neither option is available, the employee may displace (bump) into a position with less time, provided he/she they havehas greater seniority than the least senior incumbent. The employee who is displaced (bumped) shall same displacement (bumping) rights.
- D. Every employee shall have the opportunity to voluntarily accept a reduction in assigned time in order to remain in his/hertheir position, before he/shethey are-is transferred to another position. Employee-initiated requests for voluntary reduction to another position with lesser hours shall be processed as a voluntary demotion in accordance with Rule 9.7.

#### **DISPOSITION BY THE COMMISSION**

MOTION MADE BY: Lawrence Leone SECONDED BY: Deborah Jansen

AYES: 5 NAYS: 0

**ABSTENTIONS: 0** 

Amendments/Comments

## **AGENDA REPORT NO. 2**

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SALARY REALLOCATION -

**MULTIPLE CLASSIFICATIONS** 

DATE: April 21, 2021

TO: Members of the Personnel Commission

FROM: Carol Long, Director of Classified Personnel

## **BACKGROUND**

The SMC Board of Trustees approved an early end to unpaid furlough days and salary and longevity freezes, effective April 1, 2021, at their meeting on April 6, 2021.

During the past year, the Personnel Commission has approved revisions for multiple classifications. While we posted salary data from external market surveys we conducted, we placed all salary increases on hold until salary freezes were lifted.

CSEA has requested that we now move forward with recommendations for salary increases that have been on hold throughout this past year. The District has no objection to this action.

The chart below includes all classifications we are now recommending for salary reallocation.

| Classification<br>Title                          | Current<br>Range | Current<br>Monthly<br>Salary | Current %Rank | Proposed<br>Range | Proposed<br>Monthly<br>Salary | Proposed<br>%Rank | Rationale   |
|--|------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Accountant                                       | 41               | \$5,873 to<br>\$7,139        | 37%           | 42                | \$6,016 to<br>\$7,313         | 71%               | Market Percentile<br>Ranking                        |
| Electrician                                      | 39               | \$5,593 to<br>\$6,799        | 99%           | 41                | \$5,873 to<br>\$7,139         | 100%¹             | Internal Alignment/<br>Recruitment Outcomes         |
| HVAC Mechanic                                    | 39               | \$5,593 to<br>\$6,799        | 100%          | 41                | \$5,873 to<br>\$7,139         | 100%¹             | Internal Alignment/<br>Recruitment Outcomes         |
| Plumber  | 39               | \$5,593 to<br>\$6,799        | 87%           | 41                | \$5,873 to<br>\$7,139         | 97%¹              | Internal Alignment/<br>Recruitment Outcomes         |
| Lead Library<br>Assistant-<br>Circulation        | 26               | \$4,072 to<br>\$4,950        | 41%           | 31                | \$4,490 to<br>\$5,457         | 71%               | Market Percentile<br>Ranking/<br>Internal Alignment |
| Lead Library<br>Assistant-<br>Technical Services | 26               | \$4,072 to<br>\$4,950        | 41%           | 31                | \$4,490 to<br>\$5,457         | 71%               | Market Percentile<br>Ranking/<br>Internal Alignment |
| Library Assistant                                | 22               | \$3,693 to<br>\$4,490        | 42%           | 26                | \$3,974 to<br>\$4,831         | 80%               | Market Percentile<br>Ranking/<br>Internal Alignment |

| Classification<br>Title   | Current<br>Range | Current<br>Monthly<br>Salary | Current %Rank | Proposed<br>Range | Proposed<br>Monthly<br>Salary | Proposed<br>%Rank | Rationale                                   |
|---|------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Senior Research<br>Analyst  | 48               | \$6,965 to<br>\$8,466        | 52%           | 49                | \$7,139 to<br>\$8,678         | 77%               | Market Percentile<br>Ranking                |
| Research &<br>Planning Analyst  | 43               | \$6,167 to<br>\$7,496        | 63%           | 44                | \$6,317 to<br>\$7,679         | 76%               | Market Percentile<br>Ranking                |
| Human Resources<br>Analyst -<br>Employee &<br>Labor Relations -<br>Confidential | C46              | \$6,633 to<br>\$8,063        | 24%           | C52               | \$7,679 to<br>\$9,333         | 83%               | Market Percentile<br>Ranking                |
| Human Resources<br>Analyst - Leaves &<br>Benefits                               | 45               | \$6,475 to<br>\$7,871        | N/A²          | 51                | \$7,496 to<br>\$9,112         | N/A²              | Internal Alignment                          |
| Personnel Analyst   | 45               | \$6,475 to<br>\$7,871        | N/A²          | 51                | \$7,496 to<br>\$9,112         | N/A²              | Internal Alignment/<br>Recruitment Outcomes |
| Supervising<br>Personnel Analyst  | M19              | \$7,192 to<br>\$8,742        | N/A²          | M24               | \$8,129 to<br>\$9,880         | N/A²              | Internal Alignment                          |
| Classification and<br>Compensation<br>Manager                                   | M18              | \$7,022 to<br>\$8,535        | N/A²          | M24               | \$8,129 to<br>\$9,880         | N/A²              | Internal Alignment                          |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Recommendation above 90<sup>th</sup> percentile due to significant recruitment challenges and internal alignment concerns

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the Personnel Commission approve the proposed salary reallocations as indicated above.

## **DISPOSITION BY THE COMMISSION**

MOTION MADE BY: Joy Abbott SECONDED BY: Lawrence Leone

AYES: 5 NAYS: 0

**ABSTENTIONS: 0** 

## Amendments/Comments

Human Resources Employees, Delia Padilla and Kathleen Colimitras, addressed the Commissioners and all those in attendance. They were in disagreement with the study and findings of their job classifications.

Director of Classified Personnel, Carol Long, responded by providing a history of the steps taken by Personnel Commission staff to study the aforementioned positions.

The discussion was concluded with suggestions for future studies of the contested findings.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Sufficient market data was not available due to scope and level of responsibility assigned

## **AGENDA REPORT NO. 3**

SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF THE INITIAL PERSONNEL COMMISSION

**BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022. FIRST READING.** 

(Note: No formal action will be taken at this meeting.)

DATE: April 21, 2021

TO: Members of the Personnel Commission

FROM: Carol Long, Director of Classified Personnel

The attached proposed budget for the operation of the Personnel Commission Office for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 is submitted to the Personnel Commission for review and discussion by the Director of Classified Personnel.

In accordance with Merit Rule 2.4.1 (A), the Personnel Director shall prepare and submit to the Commission a proposed operating budget for the next ensuing fiscal year. The budget shall be submitted for a first reading no later than the appropriate Commission meeting in April.

#### Summary

The Personnel Commission budget for FY 2021-2022 reflects the following adjustments against the prior year's budget:

- 10.7% increase in total salary and benefits due to the following changes:
  - Mandatory 10.5% increase in employee benefits
  - Mandatory step and column increases in salary
  - Salary reallocations approved from cyclical classification studies

There are no overall increases anticipated during the next fiscal year for Total Operating Expenses, although a few lines have been adjusted to reflect changes needed for remote testing.

Recent salary studies conducted for Human Resources indicated the Human Resources Analyst-Employee and Labor Relations-Confidential classification was paid only at the 24<sup>th</sup> percentile within the external market surveyed; therefore, a salary increase has been recommended on today's agenda for this classification. District policy concerning confidential differentials requires confidential classifications to be paid exactly one range above the corresponding non-confidential classification. Therefore, a corresponding increase to the Personnel Analyst classification was necessary. Increases were then required for the supervisory classifications in order to ensure an equitable difference was maintained over the classifications they are assigned to supervise. There are no additional discretionary increases being requested at this time.

Overall, the Personnel Commission is requesting a 10.3% increase to its budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

| Description                                | Object  | 2020/2021    | 2021/2022    | Difference | % Change |
|--|---------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|
| Administrative & Management                | 2110    | 377,414.00   | 413,433.00   | 36,019.00  | 9.5%     |
| Clerical                                   | 2120    | 523,098.00   | 591,205.00   | 68,107.00  | 13.0%    |
| Clerical Hourly (Temporary Staff)          | 2323    | 11,000.00    | 11,000.00    | 0.00       |          |
| Clerical Overtime                          | 2324    | 2,000.00     | 2,000.00     | 0.00       |          |
| Personnel Commissioners                    | 2380    | 7,725.00     | 7,725.00     | 0.00       |          |
| Other Classified Hourly                    | 2393    | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00       |          |
| Benefits (Staff - 47%)                     | Various | 453,228.00   | 500,773.00   | 47,545.00  | 10.5%    |
| Benefits (Commissioners)                   | Various | 82,990.00    | 87,163.00    | 4,173.00   | 5%       |
| Total Salary & Benefits                    |         | 1,457,455.00 | 1,613,299.00 | 155,844.0  | 10.7%    |
|  |         |              |              |            |          |
| Supplies                                   | 4550    | 4,396.00     | 4,396.00     |            |          |
| Mileage                                    | 5210    | 150.00       | 150.00       |            |          |
| Conferences/Training/<br>Staff Development | 5220    | 6,200.00     | 6,200.00     |            |          |
| Meeting Reimbursements                     | 5241    | 0.00         | 0.00         |            |          |
| Meals/Catering for Raters                  | 5242    | 2,000.00     | 2,000.00     |            |          |
| Dues & Memberships                         | 5310    | 3,500.00     | 5,500.00     | 2,000.00   |          |
| Repairs & Equipment Maintenance            | 5650    | 400.00       | 400.00       |            |          |
| Legal                                      | 5730    | 20,000.00    | 15,000.00    | (5,000.00) |          |
| Off Campus Printing                        | 5820    | 0.00         | 0.00         |            |          |
| Advertising                                | 5830    | 6,500.00     | 6,500.00     |            |          |
| Software Licensing                         | 5840    | 11,400.00    | 14,400.00    | 3,000.00   |          |
| Postage                                    | 5850    | 0.00         | 0.00         |            |          |
| Other Contract Services                    | 5890    | 0.00         | 0.00         |            |          |
| Total Operating Expenses                   |         | 54,546.00    | 54,546.00    | 0.00       | 0.0%     |
|  |         |              |              |            |          |
| Total Budget                               |         | 1,512,001.00 | 1,667,845.00 | 155,844.00 | 10.3%    |

## **AGENDA REPORT NO. 4**

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF CLASSIFICATION REVISIONS:

**EMPLOYEE BENEFITS COORDINATOR** 

DATE: April 21, 2021

TO: Members of the Personnel Commission

FROM: Carol Long, Director of Classified Personnel

BY: John Linke, Supervising Personnel Analyst

## **BACKGROUND**

Attached for your approval are the classification revisions for **Employee Benefits Coordinator**.

As part of the cyclical review process, we are reviewing classifications in Human Resources. The Office of Human Resources is responsible for benefits administration, employee and labor relations and investigations, leaves administration, employment processing and records management, professional development, retirement benefits, and onboarding for all employees, in addition to recruitment for all academic employees. The Human Resources Department also administers the District's EEO plan and ensures compliance with Title IX, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and other federal and state anti-discrimination laws and matters pertaining to discrimination, harassment and sexual violence College-wide.

The Employee Benefits Coordinator classification was originally created in February 1977, and was most recently revised in February 2016. There is currently one permanent incumbent in this classification.

#### **METHODOLOGY**

This study was scheduled in the cyclical review calendar for 2017-18. Incumbents in the Personnel/Human Resources job discipline, as well as CSEA, were invited to participate in a class study orientation on November 28, 2017 to discuss the purpose of the study, methodology, timelines, possible outcomes and implications, and frequently asked questions.

Personnel Commission staff met with Tre'Shawn Hall-Baker, Dean of Human Resources, to discuss the class description. In addition, Dr. Hall-Baker was requested to complete a duty analysis worksheet by rating the frequency and criticality of each duty in the current class description. The Department requested revisions to the classification duties. Duties were modified to clarify the level and scope of work performed by this classification, and distinguishing characteristics were adjusted to reflect updated verbiage resulting from cyclical studies of related Human Resources classifications. The knowledge and abilities required were expanded and updated with standard language, and minimum qualifications were adjusted to ensure internal and external alignment with related classifications while focusing on core experience needed upon entry to the classification. Additionally, minor adjustments were made to the physical demands of the role to align requirements with job demands. Classification revisions were sent for review to CSEA, Business Services, Human Resources, and executive leadership.

Additionally, a job evaluation and an external salary study of public agencies with positions that have comparable duties and responsibilities was conducted. Salary data was gathered based on the comparison of positions with the level of duties and responsibilities most similar to the subject position.

#### **RESULTS**

Based on the data gathered, revisions to the class description are being proposed. These changes serve to clarify the essential duties performed, distinguishing characteristics, and KSAs (knowledge, skills, and abilities), and adjust the minimum qualifications to ensure internal and external alignment with comparable classifications.

A comprehensive survey of comparable agencies was conducted and yielded several strong to moderate matches as indicated below, with some variability in assigned functions but with comparable levels of responsibility.

| AGENCY                     | JOB TITLE   | MIN     | MAX     | MEDIAN  | STUDENT<br>FTE | GF<br>REVENUE<br>ACTUAL |
|----------------------------|---|---------|---------|---------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Santa Monica College       | Employee Benefits<br>Coordinator                  | \$6,016 | \$7,313 | \$6,665 | 10,287         | \$225M                  |
| Contra Costa CCD           | Employee Benefits<br>Specialist                   | \$5,093 | \$6,205 | \$5,649 | 14,139         | \$267M                  |
| El Camino College          | Benefits Specialist (Confidential)                | \$4,468 | \$5,731 | \$5,100 | 8,424          | \$167M                  |
| Mt. San Antonio<br>College | Benefits Specialist                               | \$4,883 | \$6,233 | \$5,558 | 13,301         | \$257M                  |
| North Orange County CCD    | Benefits Coordinator                              | \$4,750 | \$5,763 | \$5,257 | 15,630         | \$296M                  |
| Pasadena City College      | Health and Wellness<br>Coordinator (Confidential) | \$7,176 | \$9,158 | \$8,167 | 10,757         | \$202M                  |
| Riverside CCD              | Benefits Specialist                               | \$5,991 | \$7,296 | \$6,644 | 14,545         | \$288M                  |
|                            | Average   | \$5,394 | \$6,731 | \$6,062 |                | _                       |
|                            | 25th Percentile                                   | \$4,783 | \$5,874 | \$5,332 |                |                         |
|                            | 50th Percentile                                   | \$4,988 | \$6,219 | \$5,604 |                |                         |
|                            | 75th Percentile                                   | \$5,767 | \$7,030 | \$6,395 |                |                         |
|                            | 80th Percentile                                   | \$5,991 | \$7,296 | \$6,644 |                |                         |
|                            | 90th Percentile                                   | \$6,584 | \$8,227 | \$7,405 |                |                         |
|                            | SMC % RANK  | 80%     | 80%     | 80%     |                |                         |
|                            | SMC Differences From AVG                          | 10.35%  | 7.96%   | 9.04%   |                |                         |
|                            | SMC Differences From MED                          | 17%     | 15%     | 16%     |                |                         |

<sup>\*</sup>The midpoint or 50th percentile of data; a calculation that is not as susceptible to extreme high or low values in a dataset, as compared to the average. Due to variability in the number of steps per range in comparable agencies, the median provides a more accurate comparison between agencies.

The current salary range for Employee Benefits Coordinator is \$6,016 to \$7,313 per month (Classified Employee Salary Schedule, Range 42). In this survey, the median salary for this classification is at the 80<sup>th</sup> percentile, which exceeds the District's 70<sup>th</sup> percentile target. Additionally, there are no internal alignment or recruitment concerns for this classification. As such, salary reallocation is not recommended.

Cyclical review results have been sent to the incumbent, CSEA, Business Services, Human Resources, and executive leadership.

The following charts show related classifications in this job discipline and current salary allocation for each classification:

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Commission approve the proposed class description revisions for Employee Benefits Coordinator.

## **DISPOSITION BY THE COMMISSION**

## **Amendments/Comments**

MOTION MADE BY: Deborah Jansen SECONDED BY: Barbara Greenstein

AYES: 5 NAYS: 0

**ABSTENTIONS: 0** 

<sup>\*\*</sup>See subsequent agenda item
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## Santa Monica Community College District Personnel Commission

## **Employee Benefits Coordinator**

## CONCEPT OF THE CLASS

The position in this classification provides the primary administration of benefits to District employees and provides information to employees, retirees, and the general public on the District's employee benefits program, and designs and implements processes appropriate to ensure employees receive benefits.

#### DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

**Employee Benefits Coordinator** provides the primary administration of benefits to District employees and retirees, and designs and implements processes appropriate to ensure employees receive benefits.

**Employee Benefits Specialist** provides clerical and technical support in the implementation and administration of the District's health and welfare benefits programs for employees and retirees.

**Human Resources Analyst – Leaves & Benefits** performs a full range of journey-level, professional human resources duties in the areas of leaves management, disability interactive process, benefits, return to work program, and related data analysis and reporting.

## **ESSENTIAL DUTIES**

Administers District health benefit enrollment for employees and retirees; explains benefits, receives and processes applications, determines eligibility for enrollment and benefit change requests, reconciles payments, and tracks and audits invoices.

Coordinates and administers the District's paid and voluntary benefits, including but not limited to: medical; dental; life insurance; vision care; and deferred compensation, to encompass enrollment, claims processing and problem resolution.

Oversees and processes payments of District paid health benefits and voluntary benefits; reconciles monthly employee benefit premiums invoices against internal records; resolves discrepancies in billings and employee eligibility.

Requests and processes distribution of voluntary deductions, such as those related to voluntary benefits and union dues.

Enters and/or oversees entering of enrollment and change actions into appropriate databases.

Serves as District resource to employees, retirees, beneficiaries and COBRA participants for benefits information.

Organizes and oversees all benefit annual open enrollments; makes presentations to District employees to explain benefits programs

Ensures all employees are informed of their benefit eligibility according to collective bargaining agreement(s) and/or other District policies and procedures; ensures all benefit plan documents, summary plan descriptions, booklets and information brochures are accurate and current for dissemination.

Coordinates all benefits vendor workshops, retirement workshops, benefits workshops and the annual benefits health fair.

Serves as District liaison to LACOE and all benefits providers.

Serves as the technical expert in the Human Resources Office on employee benefits in a customer service-oriented work environment; ensures all employee transactions are handled with courtesy, tact and discretion.

Coordinates with Information Technology and Fiscal Services staff in the maintenance of computer files and accurate accounting procedures; ensures all benefits information is current and accurately maintained in the HRS system, departmental databases and files.

Researches, compiles, analyzes, and interprets data to prepare a variety of reports.

Develops and implements new operational procedures and guidelines that are used to increase employee benefit department effectiveness and efficiency

Implements and communicates amendments/modifications of benefits plans to employees, retirees, and the general public.

Interprets language in collective bargaining agreements, district policy and legislation related to employee benefits administration.

Reviews, interprets, evaluates and analyzes employee benefits plans in order to make benefit plan design recommendations.

Performs other related duties as requested or assigned.

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## SUPERVISION

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## Level of Supervision Exercised

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#### KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

## Knowledge of:

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Basic principles and practices of financial, accounting, and payroll recordkeeping

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Modern office and recordkeeping practices and procedures

Principles and practices of sound business communication

Computer programs that support this level of work, including human resources information systems and Microsoft Office.

Basic principles and techniques of business process analysis, development and implementation

Methods of fact-finding and analysis

#### Ability to:

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Organize, set priorities, meet deadlines and exercise sound independent judgment, discretion and confidentiality within areas of assigned responsibility

Plan and coordinate activities with a variety of internal and external stakeholders

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#### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

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### Experience Requirement:

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## Education/Experience Equivalency:

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#### Licensure and/or Certification:

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## WORKING ENVIRONMENT AND PHYSICAL DEMANDS

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#### **CLASS DETAIL**

Job Family: Human Resources
FLSA Status: Non-exempt
Personnel Commission Approval Date: 2/25/77

Class History: Employee Benefits Coordinator;

**Employee Benefits Support Technician** 

**Revision Date(s):** 11/02/06 Hay Study, 3/17/10; 2/17/16, 4/21/21

## Santa Monica Community College District Personnel Commission

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## WORKING ENVIRONMENT AND PHYSICAL DEMANDS

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**CLASS DETAIL** 

Job Family:Human ResourcesFLSA Status:Non-exemptPersonnel Commission Approval Date:2/25/77

Class History: Employee Benefits Coordinator;

**Employee Benefits Support Technician** 

**Revision Date(s):** 11/02/06 Hay Study, 3/17/10; 2/17/16, 4/21/21

## **AGENDA REPORT NO. 5**

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF CLASSIFICATION REVISIONS:

**EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SPECIALIST** 

DATE: April 21, 2021

TO: Members of the Personnel Commission

FROM: Carol Long, Director of Classified Personnel

BY: John Linke, Supervising Personnel Analyst

## **BACKGROUND**

Attached for your approval are the classification revisions for **Employee Benefits Specialist**.

As part of the cyclical review process, we are reviewing classifications in Human Resources. The Office of Human Resources is responsible for benefits administration, employee and labor relations and investigations, leaves administration, employment processing and records management, professional development, retirement benefits, and onboarding for all employees, in addition to recruitment for all academic employees. The Human Resources Department also administers the District's EEO plan and ensures compliance with Title IX, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and other federal and state anti-discrimination laws and matters pertaining to discrimination, harassment and sexual violence College-wide.

The Employee Benefits Specialist classification was originally created in October 1997, and was most recently revised in April 2015. This classification is currently vacant.

#### **METHODOLOGY**

This study was scheduled in the cyclical review calendar for 2017-18. Incumbents in the Personnel/Human Resources job discipline, as well as CSEA, were invited to participate in a class study orientation on November 28, 2017 to discuss the purpose of the study, methodology, timelines, possible outcomes and implications, and frequently asked questions.

Personnel Commission staff met with Tre'Shawn Hall-Baker, Dean of Human Resources, to discuss the class description. In addition, the supervisor was requested to complete a duty analysis worksheet by rating the frequency and criticality of each duty in the current class description. The Department requested revisions to the classification duties.

The class concept, duties, and level of supervision received were modified to clarify the level and scope of work performed by this classification, and minor changes were made to the distinguishing characteristics to further delineate this classification from related roles.

The knowledge and abilities required were expanded and updated with standard language, and minimum qualifications were adjusted to ensure internal alignment with related classifications.

Minor adjustments were made to the physical demands of the role to align requirements with job demands.

Classification revisions were sent for review to CSEA, Business Services, Human Resources, and executive leadership.

Additionally, a job evaluation and an external salary study of public agencies with positions that have comparable duties and responsibilities was conducted. Salary data was gathered based on the comparison of positions with the level of duties and responsibilities most similar to the subject position.

### **RESULTS**

Based on the data gathered, revisions to the class description are being proposed. These changes serve to clarify the class concept and essential duties performed, distinguishing characteristics, KSAs (knowledge, skills, and abilities), and level of supervision received, and adjust the minimum qualifications to ensure internal alignment with comparable classifications.

Given variability in scope of work assigned at comparable agencies, sufficient market data was not available for this role. Specifically, some benchmark agencies employed generalist roles that have responsibility for a broader range of HR functions, whereas other agencies utilized positions with expanded responsibility for day-to-day benefits administration. Therefore, a market survey is not available for this role. Due to insufficient market comparisons, salary recommendation is being based on internal alignment within the series and other comparable roles in the College.

The current salary range for Employee Benefits Specialist is \$4,276 to \$5,197 per month (Classified Employee Salary Schedule, Range 28). Based on job evaluation findings, the Benefits Specialist is comparable to the Personnel Specialist, in that it performs clerical and technical duties requiring foundational knowledge of laws, rules, policies and procedures. Incumbents in this class complete routine, recurring assignments for an assigned department within well-established parameters, and escalate more complex issues to higher-level staff.

As such, it is recommended that the Benefits Specialist be aligned with the Personnel Specialist, which is currently allocated to Range 28. As such, salary reallocation is not recommended.

Cyclical review results have been sent to CSEA, Business Services, Human Resources, and executive leadership.

The following charts show related classifications in this job discipline and current salary allocation for each classification:

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Commission approve the proposed class description revisions for Employee Benefits Specialist.

## **DISPOSITION BY THE COMMISSION**

MOTION MADE BY: Deborah Jansen

SECONDED BY: Joy Abbott

AYES: 5 NAYS: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

Amendments/Comments

## Santa Monica Community College District Personnel Commission

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## **ESSENTIAL DUTIES**

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Assists employees in enrolling in insurance programs offered by the District.

Assist with the administration of the District's COBRA plan.

Performs a variety of independent clerical and technical duties related to the implementation of District health benefit and insurance programs.

Responds to questions, requests, and complaints from District employees, retirees and outside agencies in a sensitive and cooperative style that builds and maintains positive relationships.

Requests and processes distribution of voluntary deductions, such as those related to voluntary benefits and union dues.

Notifies employees of eligibility changes; prepares change records and distributes to employees.

Enrolls and deletes employees from benefit plans when eligibility changes.

Maintains a variety of records and files.

Receives, reviews and processes mail, including confidential and sensitive material.

Resolves routine work problems involving benefit programs by using established procedures, laws, rules, regulations and collective bargaining agreements; refers difficult problems and policy questions to the appropriate individuals.

Assists in the coordination of the annual open enrollment, including sending notification to employees, distributing material and receiving applications for changes.

Collects all consent materials relating to personnel actions for covered employees.

Assists in maintaining and updating records of costs and provisions of policies, contracts, and statistics.

Maintains inventory of benefit materials and literature and distributes to employees as requested.

Types, formats, edits, and proofreads a variety of materials, such as informational material related to District health benefits.

May contact insurance carriers regarding employee claims.

Performs other related duties as requested or assigned.

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## **SUPERVISION**

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#### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

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## Experience Requirement:

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Job Family: Fiscal Services / Business Administration /

FLSA Status: Human Resources
Non-Exempt
Personnel Commission Approval Date: 10/22/97

Class History: Revision Date(s):

Employee Benefits Assistant Hay Study 11/02/06, 9/17/14, 4/15/15, 4/21/21

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## Normal Office Environment:

While performing the duties of this job the employee is regularly required to sit, stand, use hands to type or handle materials, and talk and/or hear. The employee is occasionally required to walk, reach and bend. While performing the duties of this job, the noise level in the work environment is usually quiet.

## **CLASS DETAIL**

Job Family: Fiscal Services / Business Administration /

Human Resources

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt Personnel Commission Approval Date: 10/22/97

**Class History**: Employee Benefits Assistant

**Revision Date(s)**: Hay Study 11/02/06, 9/17/14, 4/15/15, 4/21/21

## **AGENDA REPORT NO 6**

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF CLASSIFICATION REVISIONS:

**GROUNDS SUPERVISOR** 

DATE: April 21, 2021

TO: Members of the Personnel Commission

FROM: Carol Long, Director of Classified Personnel

BY: José Guzmán, Personnel Technician

### **BACKGROUND**

Attached for your approval is a revised classification description for Grounds Supervisor. The Personnel Commission is recruiting to fill one (1) vacancy for this classification. Minimum qualifications currently require that candidates possess a pesticide applicator certification. Proposed changes to the minimum qualifications will serve to broaden the applicant pool by allowing incumbents to acquire the necessary certification within the one (1) year probationary period. This is a discretionary certification that the Operations department requires to ensure that pesticides are applied safely on campus; changes to this requirement will not affect business operations.

## **METHODOLOGY**

Personnel Commission staff reviewed the current classification description with Dennis Biddle, Assistant Director of Facilities Operations, to determine if the duties, minimum qualifications, and knowledge, skills, and abilities listed still accurately reflect the expectations of the job.

#### **RESULTS**

Revisions to minimum requirements are being recommended to allow incumbents to obtain the necessary certification within the one (1) year probationary period.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the Commission approve the attached revisions to the classification description for Grounds Supervisor.

#### **DISPOSITION BY THE COMMISSION**

MOTION MADE BY: Barbara Greenstein

SECONDED BY: Lawrence Leone

AYES: 5 NAYS: 0

**ABSTENTIONS: 0** 

Amendments/Comments

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## **Grounds Supervisor**

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## CONCEPT OF THE CLASS

Under general supervision, the Grounds Supervisor plans, supervises, and coordinates the grounds keeping personnel in the performance of grounds maintenance, landscaping and irrigation work.

#### DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

The Grounds Supervisor plans, supervises and coordinates the work of grounds staff.

The **Grounds Equipment Operator** performs duties that require the use of medium grounds and maintenance power equipment.

The **Assistant Director of Facilities Operations** plans, oversees, supervises, and manages the District's Custodial and Grounds programs.

#### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES**

Plans, supervises, schedules, trains and evaluates staff engaged in general grounds maintenance work, planting, trimming, mowing, watering, fertilizing and caring for shrubs, trees, plants and lawns; instructs grounds personnel in proper work methods and safety procedures.

Supervises various pest control operations performed either by grounds staff or contractors including eradication/removal of birds, rodents, cats and bees; schedules interior and exterior pest and rodent control by in-house treatments applied by staff and/or treatments provided by contractors; maintains records and confers with city and state licensing officials regarding water and chemical pesticide use.

Coordinates, trains, and may assist staff in the use of pesticides for grounds and building interiors.

Supervises and schedules logistical support for the set up and clean up process before and after events and campus functions.

Coordinates with the Athletic department to maintain athletic venues; coordinates maintenance and scheduling of campus outdoor facilities with campus officials and outside agencies.

Designs, supervises, and may assist in the installation of sprinkler systems on campus; consults with major construction contractors prior to the commencement of their work to maintain the integrity of the irrigation system.

Prepares and implements budget for department operation, equipment, and special capital improvement projects; confers with various campus administrators on budget requests; purchases supplies and services; pays invoices.

Contacts, hires, and coordinates contractors performing pressure washing, asphalt, concrete, fencing, landscaping, tree trimming, and parking lot striping.

Designs campus landscapes and coordinates the acquisition and planting of various plants for campus grounds; supervises planting, removal, replacement and pruning of trees, including high, hazardous tress.

Collaborates and confers with the recycling staff on recycling and waste streams of the college.

Performs other related duties as requested or assigned.

Examples of essential duties are descriptive and not restrictive in nature, and are generally listed in descending order of importance.

## **SUPERVISION**

#### **Supervision Received:**

This position receives general supervision from the Assistant Director of Facilities Operations.

### **Supervision Exercised:**

General supervision is exercised over assigned grounds staff.

#### KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

## Knowledge of:

Effective supervisory techniques

Tools, material, equipment, and standard practices of landscape design, gardening, and ground maintenance

Planting practices and the care of a wide variety of shrubs, hedges, trees, flowers, and lawns

Various types of soil, including preparation and fertilization

Plants adapted to the climate of the area, with particular knowledge of varieties suitable for campus landscaped areas

Plant diseases and indoor and outdoor pests and approved methods, chemicals, and materials used to control and eradicate

Budgeting practices, including techniques for estimating labor and materials costs

Related computer applications and programs

## Ability to:

Plan and supervise a program for campus grounds maintenance

Train and instruct subordinates in the proper performance of grounds maintenance work and pesticide use

Design landscapes and sprinkler systems

Use a variety of gardening hand tools and equipment

Safely operate a variety of power equipment and enforce safe work procedures

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## MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

#### **Education Requirement:**

Graduation from high school or GED equivalent.

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Three (3) years of experience in a grounds operation program, which included experience in landscape and irrigation design including one (1) year directing and leading staff performing grounds maintenance work.

#### **Education/Experience Equivalency:**

Experience and/or education of the same kind, level, and amount as required in the minimum qualifications may be substituted on a year-for-year basis.

#### Licensure and/or Certification:

A valid driver's license.

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Applicator License in Landscape Maintenance must be obtained upon completion of the first 12 months of service in this classification.

Must be available to respond to emergency calls after normally scheduled working hours as needed.

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Personnel Commission Approval Date: Established October, 1986

Class History: Grounds Manager, Grounds Supervisor Revision Date(s): Hay Study, 12/07/06; 07/17/19; 04/21/21

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# **CONSENT AGENDA**

Motions to approve Agenda Items #\_7\_ through #\_13\_

## **DISPOSITION BY THE COMMISSION**

MOTION MADE BY: Joy Abbott SECONDED BY: Barbara Greenstein

AYES: 5 NAYS: 0

**ABSTENTIONS: 0** 

**Amendments/Comments** 

## **AGENDA REPORT NO. 7**

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF MINUTES

DATE: April 21, 2021

TO: Members of the Personnel Commission

FROM: Carol Long, Director of Classified Personnel

Approval of the minutes for the following meeting of the Santa Monica College Personnel Commission:

1. March 17, 2021 Regular PC Meeting Minutes

## **AGENDA REPORT NO. 8**

SUBJECT: RATIFICATION OF PROVISIONAL WORKING OUT OF CLASS AND

**INTERNAL LIMITED TERM ASSIGNMENTS** 

DATE: April 21, 2021

TO: Members of the Personnel Commission

FROM: Carol Long, Director of Classified Personnel

It is recommended that the Personnel Commission approve the following:

## I. Working Out of Class Assignment (Provisional)

| Name/Permanent Class                            | Provisional WOC Assignment*                         | Dates of Current Assignment |
|---|---|-----------------------------|
| Kerry Dawson/<br>Athletic Activities Assistant  | Athletic and Kinesiology Equipment Specialist       | 3/15/2021 to 7/16/2021      |
| Claudia Villa/<br>Athletic Activities Assistant | Athletic and Kinesiology Equipment Specialist (50%) | 3/15/2021 to 7/16/2021      |

<sup>\*</sup>Unless otherwise noted, WOC assignments are paid at 100%.

## **II.Substitute Limited Term Assignment**

| Name/Permanent Class       | Substitute Limited Term* | Dates of Current Assignment |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Edgar Hernandez Solis/     | Accounting Specialist    | 3/10/2021 to 6/30/2021      |
| Customer Service Assistant | / tooo ag op co.aor      | 5/ 15/2521 to 6/65/2521     |

<sup>\*</sup>Unless otherwise noted, substitute limited term assignments are paid at 100%.

## **III.Extension to Working Out of Class Assignment (Provisional)**

| Name/Permanent Class                                  | Provisional WOC Assignment*                      | Dates of Current Assignment | Extended Dates        |
|---|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Chelsea Hull/<br>Instructional Assistant -<br>English | Tutoring Coordinator –<br>English and Humanities | 2/22/2021 to 4/30/2021      | 5/1/2021 to 5/31/2021 |
| Elease Juarez/<br>Campus Store Assistant<br>Manager   | Campus Store Manager                             | 9/1/2020 to 1/6/2021        | 1/7/2021 to 2/15/2021 |

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## Merit Rule 3.2.10 Working Out of Class (Education Code Section 88010, 88087, 88106 - 88108)

## A.CONCEPT OF WORKING OUT OF CLASSIFICATION

1. Each classified employee shall be required to perform the duties of the position approved by the Board and classified by the Personnel Commission for the class to which he or she is assigned. An employee may be required to perform other related duties consistent with the concept of the classification to which the position is assigned.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Pending PBAR approval.

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- 2. Classified employees shall not be required to perform duties and responsibilities which are not fixed and prescribed for their positions or are not consistent with the concept of the classification of their current position for any period of time which exceeds five (5) working days within a fifteen (15) calendar day period, or equivalent (i.e., four 10-hour working days within a fifteen (15) calendar day period) except as provided by this rule.
- 3. Working out of class assignments are designed for temporary situations and shall not be used to place an employee in a long-term or permanent assignment in a higher or different classification. No employee shall be assigned to work out of class beyond the time limits specified in Merit Rule 7.2 (Provisional Appointments) and Merit Rule 7.4 (Limited Term Appointments).

## B. Procedure for Supervisor Requesting Approval for Working Out of Class

3. The Director of Classified Personnel will advise the Office of Human Resources of the findings and shall present those findings, including the recommended pay differential, to the Personnel Commission for approval. Confirmation of this approval shall then be sent by the Personnel Commission to the Supervisor and the employee, and forwarded to the Board of Trustees for final approval.

## Agreement between Santa Monica Community College and CSEA Chapter 36, Article 11

## 11.7 Work out of Classification

## 11.7.1 Definition:

Working out of classification assignments shall not exceed a period of ninety (90) working days per fiscal year and no more than ninety (90) days in any one hundred eighty (180) day period.

#### 11.7.3 Compensation:

- a. In the event that an employee is assigned duties at a higher classification as defined above and those duties make up at least fifty percent (50%) of the employee's daily assignments, the employee salary shall be adjusted as set forth in Section 11.4.1.
- b. If those duties make up less than fifty percent (50%) of the employee's daily assignment, the District shall pay the employee equal to one half (1/2) of the stipend that would have been paid under sub division a (above)

## 11.4 Salary on Promotion

11.4.1 When an employee is promoted to a position in a higher salary range, he/she shall receive the next higher dollar amount above his/her present rate of pay, but not less than the minimum of the new salary range. If that amount is less than a one-step (5%) increase, the employee shall be placed at the next higher step over that authorized above.

#### Merit Rule 7.4 Limited Term (Temporary) Appointments(Education Code Section 88105)

## 7.4.1 LIMITED TERM POSITIONS DEFINED

A.Positions established to perform duties which are not expected to exceed six months in one fiscal year shall be designated as temporary limited-term positions.

B.Positions established to replace temporarily absent employees shall be designated as substituted limited-term positions.

#### 7.4.2 PROCEDURE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF LIMITED-TERM POSITIONS

- C. When a temporary or substitute limited-term position is established, the appointing authority shall notify the Director of Classified Personnel in writing of the hours, starting date, and probably length of the assignment. Establishment of limited-term positions shall be subject to ratification by the Board of Trustees at their next regular meeting.
- D. Substitute limited-term appointments may be made for the duration of the absence of a regular employee but need not be for the full duration of the absence. The appointment may be in the same class as that of the absent employee or the duties may be reduced in level and the appointment may be made in a lower class. The duration of the appointment shall not exceed the authorized dates of absence of the regular employee.

#### 7.4.3 ELIGIBILITY FOR APPOINTMENT

A. Limited-term appointments shall be made from eligibility lists and employment lists in accordance with procedures for regular appointments.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Personnel Commission approve the requests for substitute limited term and provisional working out of class assignments for the appropriate stipend as indicated under the above applicable sections of CSEA, Chapter 36, Article 11.7, and Merit Rules 3.2.10 and 7.4.

## **AGENDA REPORT NO. 9**

SUBJECT: **EXTENSION OF ELIGIBILITY LISTS:** 

BUYER II

CLINICAL PLACEMENT SPECIALIST

• INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT - MATH

RECYCLING PROGRAM SPECIALIST

DATE: April 21, 2021

TO: Members of the Personnel Commission

FROM: Carol Long, Director of Classified Personnel

The Personnel Commission Office is requesting that the following eligibility list(s) be extended as indicated below:

| Classification                 | Original Expiration Date | Current<br>Expiration<br>Date | Number of<br>Candidates<br>on List | Number of<br>Ranks on<br>List | Proposed<br>Expiration<br>Date |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Buyer II                       | 2/20/2021                | 5/20/2021                     | 2                                  | 2                             | 8/20/2021                      |
| Clinical Placement Specialist  | 10/29/2020               | 4/29/2021                     | 2                                  | 2                             | 7/29/2021                      |
| Instructional Assistant – Math | 2/20/2021                | 5/20/2021                     | 7                                  | 7                             | 6/20/2021                      |
| Recycling Program Specialist   | 5/14/2021                | 5/14/2021                     | 6                                  | 6                             | 6/14/2021                      |

Personnel Commission staff believes there are a sufficient number of available eligible remaining to fill any future vacancies anticipated until the new proposed expiration dates.

## Merit Rule 6.2.3 © Duration of Eligibility List

6.2.3 © An eligibility list may be extended by the Personnel Commission for one or more periods, not to exceed a total of two years from the time the list was first established. The personnel Director shall base his/her recommendation for extension of an eligibility list on the following factors:

- 1. a sufficient number of available eligibles remain to fill expected future vacancies;
- 2. the composition of the list reflects appropriate representation of ethnic minorities, underrepresented groups, or non-traditional candidates;
- 3. the field of competition in the occupational area has not changed dramatically.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Personnel Commission approve extending the eligibility list(s) shown above.

## **AGENDA REPORT NO. 10**

SUBJECT: **EXAMINATION SCHEDULE** 

DATE: April 21, 2021

TO: Members of the Personnel Commission

FROM: Carol Long, Director of Classified Personnel

BY: José Guzmán, Personnel Technician

It is recommended that the Personnel Commission approve the following Examination Schedule:

| Class Title   | Field of Competition           | Time    |
|---|--------------------------------|---------|
| Assistant Director of Facilities Planning                 | Promotional & Open Competitive | 3 weeks |
| Athletic and Kinesiology Equipment Specialist             | Promotional                    | 3 weeks |
| Laboratory Technician-<br>Broadcasting & Electronic Media | Promotional & Open Competitive | 3 weeks |
| Payroll Specialist  | Promotional & Open Competitive | 3 weeks |
| Programmer Analyst  | Promotional & Open Competitive | 3 weeks |

## **AGENDA REPORT NO. 11**

SUBJECT: **INFORMATION ITEM:** 

**CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION STATUS REPORT** 

DATE: April 21, 2021

TO: Members of the Personnel Commission

FROM: Carol Long, Director of Classified Personnel

BY: José A. Guzmán, Personnel Technician

The report is featured on the following page.

|   | CLA             | SSIFICATION 8 | & COMPENSATION     | ON STATUS REPO | RT (In Process | 5)                    |                       |           |
|---|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| CLASSIFICATION  | ASSIGNED<br>TO: | STUDY TYPE    | # OF<br>INCUMBENTS | PDQ DEADLINE   | JOB AUDIT      | STAKEHOLDER<br>REVIEW | STAKEHOLDER<br>STATUS | PC AGENDA |
| Skilled Maintenance Worker                                    | км              | Cyclical      | Multiple           | 05/09/18       | NA             | 06/15/20              | Bargaining Unit       |           |
| Skilled Maintenance Worker II                                 | KM              | Cyclical      | Multiple           | 05/09/18       | NA             | 06/15/20              | Bargaining Unit       |           |
| Journeyman Trade-Welding                                      | KM              | Cyclical      | None               | 05/09/18       | NA             | 12/03/19              |                       |           |
| Accompanist-Dance   | JG              | Cyclical      | None               | NA             | NA             |                       |                       |           |
| Accompanist-Performance                                       | JG              | Cyclical      | Multiple           | 12/16/20       | NA             |                       |                       |           |
| Accompanist-Voice   | JG              | Cyclical      | None               | NA             | NA             |                       |                       |           |
| Assistant Director of Human Resources                         | JL              | Cyclical      | None               | 02/02/18       | NA             |                       |                       |           |
| Assistant Director of Safety & Risk Management                | AF/AG           | Cyclical      | None               | NA             | NA             |                       |                       |           |
| Career Services Advisor                                       | ov              | Cyclical      | Single             | NA             | NA             |                       |                       |           |
| Director of Human Resources                                   | Л               | Cyclical      | None               | 02/02/18       | NA             |                       |                       |           |
| Director of Marketing   | KM/AG           | New Class     | None               | NA             | NA             |                       |                       |           |
| Employee Benefits Specialist                                  | Т               | Cyclical      | None               | NA             | NA             |                       |                       |           |
| Insurance Program Specialist                                  | AF/AG           | Cyclical      | None               | NA             | NA             |                       |                       |           |
| Risk & Insurance Coordinator                                  | AF/AG           | Cyclical      | None               | NA             | NA             |                       |                       |           |
| Senior Career Services Advisor                                | ov              | Cyclical      | Multiple           | 12/16/20       | 02/17/21       |                       |                       |           |
| Senior Student Services Specialist-<br>Assessment Services    | ov              | Cyclical      | None               | 4/18/18*       | NA             |                       |                       |           |
| Classification & Compensation Manager                         | CL              | Cyclical      | Single             | 02/02/18       |                |                       |                       |           |
| Compliance Administrator/ Title IX Coordinator                | п               | Cyclical      | Single             | 02/02/18       |                |                       |                       |           |
| Director of Classified Personnel                              | CL              | Cyclical      | Single             | 02/02/18       |                |                       |                       |           |
| Director of Safety & Risk Management                          | AF/AG           | Cyclical      | Single             | 02/04/21       |                |                       |                       |           |
| Employee Benefits Coordinator                                 | JL.             | Cyclical      | Single             | 02/02/18       |                |                       |                       |           |
| Laboratory Technician-Art                                     | JG              | Cyclical      | Multiple           | 05/10/21       |                |                       |                       |           |
| Laboratory Technician-<br>Broadcasting/Electronic Media       | JG              | Cyclical      | None               | NA             |                |                       |                       |           |
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| Laboratory Technician-Photography                             | JG              | Cyclical      | Multiple           | 05/10/21       |                |                       |                       |           |
| Laboratory Technician-Physics                                 | JG              | Cyclical      | Single             | 05/10/21       |                |                       |                       |           |
| Lead Laboratory Technician-Chemistry                          | JG              | Cyclical      | Single             | 05/10/21       |                |                       |                       |           |
| Lead Laboratory Technician-                                   | JG              | Cyclical      | Single             | 05/10/21       |                |                       |                       |           |
| Physiology/Microbiology/Biology Supervising Personnel Analyst | CL              | Cyclical      | Single             | 02/02/18       |                |                       |                       |           |
| Graphic Designer  | КМ              | Cyclical      | Single             | 03/31/21       |                |                       |                       |           |
|   |                 | 24 100 100    | Single             |                |                |                       |                       |           |
| Marketing Design Analyst                                      | KM              | Cyclical      | 3                  | 03/31/21       |                |                       |                       |           |
| Public Information Officer                                    | KM              | Cyclical      | Single             | 03/31/21       |                |                       |                       |           |
| Senior Graphic Designer                                       | KM              | Cyclical      | Single             | 03/31/21       |                |                       |                       |           |
| Web Content and Social Media Manager                          | KM              | Cyclical      | Single             | 03/31/21       |                |                       |                       |           |
| Web Content Developer   | KM              | Cyclical      | None               | NA             |                |                       |                       |           |
| Web Services Coordinator                                      | KM              | Cyclical      | Single             | 03/31/21       |                |                       |                       |           |
| *Extension  |                 |               |                    |                |                |                       |                       |           |

## **AGENDA REPORT NO. 12**

SUBJECT: INFORMATION ITEM:

**RECRUITMENT AND EXAMINATION STATUS REPORT** 

DATE: April 21, 2021

TO: Members of the Personnel Commission

FROM: Carol Long, Director of Classified Personnel

BY: José A. Guzmán, Personnel Technician

This item is presented on the following page for the Commission's review.

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| Journeyman Trade-HVAC KM MPO                   |             | 3/3/20  | 3/23/20   |                 |                                   |         |                                    |        |        |
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| Lead Receiving, Stockroom, and Delivery Worker |             |   |   |                 |                                   |         |                                    |        |        |
|  |             |   |   |                 |                                   |         |                                    |        |        |
| Sign Language Interpreter III JL MPO           |             |   |   |                 |                                   |         |                                    |        |        |
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| an-Lighting JG                                 |             | 3/5/20  | 3/25/20   |                 |                                   |         |                                    |        |        |
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| Student Services Assistant P                   |             |   |   |                 |                                   |         |                                    |        |        |

## V. ADJOURN MEETING at 12:42 PM

## **DISPOSITION BY THE COMMISSION**

MOTION MADE BY: Lawrence Leone SECONDED BY: Barbara Greenstein

AYES: 5 NAYS: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

## Amendments/Comments

The next regular Personnel Commission meeting is scheduled for: Wednesday, May 19, 2021

As required by law, this agenda for the Wednesday, April 21, 2021 Special Meeting of the Santa Monica College Personnel Commission was posted on the official District website and bulletin boards, no later than 72 hours prior to the date and time of this meeting.