



Butte College Classified Senate Application for Classified Emeritus Consideration

Submit completed application to the current Classified Senate President
(please use print when filling out form in writing)

Nominee's Name: _____ Today's Date: _____
Retirement Date: _____ Deceased? (posthumous nomination)

(When filling out form: if exact dates are unknown, use academic year where possible)

1. Provide the nominee's Total Years of Employment (minimum 10 years).

Employment Years Calculator		
Years as part-time (195) Temp _____	(50% credit given)	Total: _____
Years as permanent employee _____	_____	

2. List nominee's Classified professional history at Butte College.
(List held positions and any additional duties nominee performed, attach add'l sheets if needed)

3. List committees nominee has held a seat on or shown significant contribution as a member.
Including, but not limited to: senate, leadership, fundraising, hiring, or other committees.
(Attach add'l sheets if necessary, see sample list, pg 3)

4. List activities in which nominee has represented or served the College on a volunteer basis during or after work. (Sample list, pg 3)

5. List achievements and/or awards nominee received either from the College or associated with the college (Sample list, pg 3)

6. Why do you feel the nominee deserves Classified Emeritus status?
(Attach add☿sheets if necessary)

7. Provide at least 2 brief letters of support and/or endorsement for the nominee from current or former Butte College employees (faculty, staff, or administrator)

Signature: Dayna Collett

Date: _____

April 8, 2026

To the Emerita Status Selection Committee:

It is an honor and with the utmost respect for this process that I provide this letter of support on behalf of Krista Collett to accompany her Emerita application/nomination for your consideration and approval. You will find evidence throughout the submitted application of her excellent service to our campus community and commitment to students and staff, alike, over her distinguished 19 years at Butte College.

The committees, conferences and projects (to name a few of her accomplishments) that Krista has been a part of notwithstanding, it is her ability to address the needs and advocate for students like Veterans returning to school or as a competent resource for language interpretation for Spanish speakers that illustrates her ability to connect and engage with those needing support to the next level fulfilling their potential. When Krista's served as a union representative, she had the ability to ground the situation and assist with a path forward leaving the individuals she represented elevated by the exchange. Krista always exemplified Butte's mission with grace all the while offering continued support to her colleagues.

I have long admired Krista for her strength, tenacity, competence and support. I have had the opportunity to witness Krista's growth and mindset in a variety of roles over her 19 years of employment and considered her calming presence and response to complex situations to be an asset to the campus community. Quite simply, Krista is an exceptional person who reflects and exceeds the attributes worthy of Emerita status. Please accept this endorsement as I wholeheartedly believe Krista deserves this professional recognition.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Kenshol

Rebecca "Becky " Kenshol
Admissions & Records

March 24, 2026

Emeritus Committee:

It is truly my honor to nominate Krista Collett for Emeritus Status. I worked with Krista for over 25 years at Butte College and through all of those she made not only my days here enjoyable, more productive and worthwhile, but she made my life happier and I became a better Butte College employee for working in her presence.

I relied on Krista more than ever after COVID started and we started working remotely. So many of the Butte College forms and contracts became digitalized, and I didn't have the tech skills to adapt to the new format. I remember crying on a Zoom call with her once, lost and frustrated. Krista, and I can see her smile and hear her comfort as I type this letter, calmed me down and walked me through everything I needed to know. Whenever I've faced a challenge, she was there with a solution.

She always played by the rules and made the game fun with her humor, infectious laugh and loving sarcasm. Her contributions to the school, the staff and our students went above and beyond what anyone else holding her many positions here would've done. It is a blessing in my life to be her friend, and I truthfully miss her every day on our campus. She was a gift to our school and I hope you grant her this award. The word "deserving" doesn't begin to describe Krista's worth of Emeritus Status.

Many thanks for your consideration,

Carrie Soldate

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Samples of committees and/or activities (not a comprehensive list):

Classified Senate (full terms)
Classified Senate or CSEA (union) officer (one-year terms)
4CS (statewide classified senate)
Faculty, Staff, and/or Management Hiring Committees
Staff Development:

Flex, Conferences, Projects, Workshops, Classified Day Planning, CLI, BCLDI

Committees:

CSEA Committees (local & statewide)
Accreditation Steering
Wellness Team
College Council
Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion
Early Alert (Roadrunner Cares)
Educational Planning
Education Without Borders
Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Advisory/Training
Facilities Planning
Foundation Grant/Scholarship
Guided Pathways
Land Use
Planning & Budget
Professional Development Steering/Funding
Program Research & Recommendation
Safety
Student Equity & Achievement
Sustainability

Activities:

Facilitator, speaker, presenter
Student mentor
Community College Bond Committee
Leadership Butte
Leader Development Institute
Think Pink Day
Contributions to students, securing funds or grant writing, participation in
Department projects, Classified Projects, Adopt a Tree, Amphitheater Sponsor,
Campus Cleanup weekends, Career Day booth, Scholarship support, club advisor,
student mentor, Americorps literacy program, etc.

Recognition Awards:

What Would We Do Without You Award
Excellence of Service Award
Department or Division Awards
A.S. Award
EOPS Awards