President's Response Campus Issue 22-23-02

Committee or Individual: Halsey Boyd, SRC Coordinator Date Submitted: 11/29/2022

Issue or Concern: Convocation Planning

Summary of Issue: As a pivotal event starting each academic semester, Convocation and the considerable planning leading up to it is important to the college. The planning has fallen historically on the shoulders of the Staff Resource Center and the SRC Coordinator. That responsibility is too much for that small number of people. A designated committee for convocation planning would allow for stronger convocation planning including more voices.

Action Taken:

December 1, 2022: Executive Council discussed CI 22-23-02 and agreed that a committee for Convocation Planning would be a positive thing for the college.

President's Response to Executive Council:

I have heard the discussion on Campus Issue 22-23-02. Executive Council read and talked about the merits of having a committee for convocation planning. Members were enthusiastic in their support for starting the committee. They did have some recommendations that were different from what was stated in the proposal:

- That the College President or designee be a member of the committee
- That the Staff Resource Center will be responsible for putting the committee together
- That the request of a designated budget for the committee not be approved since approving such a budget is not within the purview of Executive Council

Based on the positive response of the Council and my own similar response, I approve the request for an SCC Convocation Planning Committee but with the changes as indicated by Executive Council. The Staff Development Center is free to begin recruiting members for the committee.

Campus Issue 22-23-02 is closed.

Albert Garcia, Urterim President Date