

**President's Response
Campus Issue 24-25-03**

Committee or Individual: Muslim Student Association

Date Submitted: 11/03/24

Issue or Concern: Prayer Room

Summary of Issue: The request is for a dedicated prayer room that is larger than the current space that is small and accommodates only two people.

Action Taken:

12/05/24: Campus Issue was submitted to Executive Council and discussed. Executive Council agreed to request additional information from the Student Muslim Association and, as well, to inform them of the process for submitting such facilities requests.

02/03/25: President Garcia met with members of the Muslim Student Association and had a conversation about the specific needs of the students, how such a prayer room could be used by employees as well as students, what features would need to be included, and how an identified room would need to be changed in order to meet needs. Other topics discussed were identifying more desirable locations on campus for such a room and the process for submitting such a request via the "Facilities Modification or IT Action Request" process, which could be facilitated by the Supervisor for Student Leadership and Development, Deborah Knowles.

President's Response to Executive Council:

Executive Council has discussed this issue, and, given their guidance, I have received feedback directly from the Muslim Student Association and informed them of the process for requesting a room that can be converted to a dedicated prayer room. I very much appreciate the earnestness of their request and offered to help them if they have additional questions about the process.

Campus Issue 24-25-03 is closed.

Albert Garcia
Albert Garcia, President

03/05/25
Date