

President's Response
Campus Issue 18-19-08

Committee or Individual: Student Senate

Date submitted: 03/11/2019

Issue/Concern: Water Fountains

Summary of Issue:

Several water fountains in campus have accumulated mold and filters require replacement. In addition, there is still several outdated water fountains in campus.

Action Taken:

April 1, 2019: The campus issue was presented to the Executive Council.

May 6, 2019: The campus issue was discussed at Executive Council.

July 5, 2019: Carrie Bray's office is following-up on the progress of campus issue.

September 5, 2019: Executive Council discussed. Malissa Kekahu connected with Interim VPA Stephanie Smith via email to discuss next steps and progress of Campus Issue.

September 9, 2019: Interim VPA Stephanie Smith discussed the Campus Issue with Margaret Lednicki in Operations. Stephanie Smith communicated via email with Malissa Kekahu and provided the following update: (1) A survey was completed by Operations of where and what type of drinking fountains are on campus. The plan is to set up a replacement schedule for the drinking fountains based on available funding. (2) Filters were replaced and drinking fountains were cleaned. (3) A roofer was contracted to clean the gutters at the Cafeteria to stop water from leaking down on the drinking fountain. This work is complete. (4) We are finding that filters in some areas need replacement sooner due to homeless individuals on campus filling up the fountain bowls. We are planning on purchasing more filters to have in stock for this to accelerate replacement timeframe.

September 20, 2019: Issuer updated via email by Malissa Kekahu.

October 7, 2019: The Executive Council was informed of Interim VPA Stephanie Smith's update on the progress of the Campus Issue. The Council determined that the VPA's response was sufficient and considered the Campus Issue to be closed.

October 9, 2019: President's Response completed, and Issuer notified.

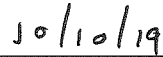
President's Response to Executive Council:

I have heard the discussion on Campus Issue # 18-19-08.

To follow-up on this campus issue the following actions are directed in accordance with the recommendations made by the Executive Council: The Vice President of Administration's Office has addressed several concerns as outlined above and has implemented a multi-step plan to continuously address the water fountain concerns. Campus Issue 18-19-08 is closed.



Michael Gutierrez, President



Date