

**President's Response
Campus Issue 18-19-10**

Committee or Individual: Karen Tercho & Martin Ramirez **Date submitted:** 04/05/2019

Issue/Concern: Combining Matriculation and Student Success/Student Equity Committees

Summary of Issue:

Two standing college committees, Matriculation and Student Success and Student Equity, have long recognized areas of overlap between the two committees, as well as across other college workgroups. During Spring 2019, both committees reviewed the title and purpose of each committee, taking into account the proposed changes happening at the District level with the District Matriculation and Student Success committee.

Action Taken:

May 6, 2019: The campus issue was presented to the Executive Council. Executive Council determined that College Council will begin reviewing all standing committees this fall.

May 14, 2019: The Academic Senate voted to support the recommendation to combine the two committees. However, implementing the changes are pending College Council review, recommendation, and decision.

June 06, 2019: Courtnee Mack stated by email that pending the College Council meeting and decision in fall 2019, the Classified Senate supports combining, or maintaining the separation, of the two committees. The Classified Senate discussed the 2019-20 committee membership during the April 2019 Classified Senate Meeting. Committee sign-ups have already been sent out, but Courtnee will revise if needed, pending the College Council review.

August 5, 2019: Academic Senate and Classified Senate support combining or maintaining separation of committees—decision pending College Council review and decision—as the entire committee structure of the College will be under review. Executive Council discussed the Campus Issue and determined that Issuers would be contacted via email. Committees have not been officially combined, but if one of the standing committees would like to ask the other standing committee to join them for their meeting to collaborate—they can do so. The current structure of standing committees and participatory governance does provide the opportunity to hold joint meetings as needed, as long as the meeting time requirements (certain days of the month and regular times) for each individual committee are respected and held. Campus Issue remains on hold, pending College Council review and decision.

August 30, 2019: Malissa Kekahu communicated with the Issuers.

September 4, 2019: Executive Council discussed the Campus Issue, and reiterated that the Academic Senate and Classified Senate support combining or maintaining separation of committees—decision pending College Council review and decision. It was determined that this Campus Issue would be closed, with the understanding that committee restructuring is currently being reviewed by College Council, where future decisions may be made about foregoing, combining, or restructuring campus standing committees. The Executive Council was apprised that the Matriculation and Student Success and Student Equity committees still exist separately, but will informally meet Friday.

September 5, 2019: President's Response completed, and Issuers notified. Campus Issue is closed.

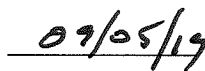
President's Response to Executive Council:

I have heard the discussion on Campus Issue 18-19-10.

To follow-up on this campus issue the following actions are directed in accordance with the Executive Council's response: It was determined that this Campus Issue will be closed, with the understanding that committee restructuring is currently being reviewed by College Council, where future decisions may be made about foregoing, combining, or restructuring campus standing committees. The Executive Council was apprised that the Matriculation and Student Success and Student Equity committees still exist separately, but will informally meet Friday. Campus Issue 18-19-10 is closed.



Albert Garcia, Acting President



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