

President's Response
Campus Issue 21-22-12

Committee or Individual: Campus Development Committee

Date Submitted: 05/14/2022

Issue or Concern: Revision of Charge to Incorporate Equity Language

Summary of Issue: Committee was instructed to create language to incorporate equity within the committee charge. The Committee responded by revising its charge and submitting to Executive Council.

Action Taken:

May 14, 2022: Campus Issue was submitted to Executive Council.

September 1, 2022; October 6, 2022; November 3, 2022: Campus Issue was discussed as submitted and also with revisions as recommended by Executive Council.

December 1, 2022: Executive Council voted to approve the new charge for the Campus Development Committee with two amendments: 1) revised language about how Equity would be a part of the committee's work and 2) language to show the working relationship between the Campus Development Committee and the Facilities Modification or IT Action Process.

February 2, 2023: Executive Council voted to approve a more robust charge for the Campus Development Committee in recognition of the committee's value in assessing needs of the campus. Here is the approved charge:

The Campus Development Committee reviews short- and long-range plans for general campus development and modifications, as well as for specific facilities, forwarded via the Facilities Modification or IT Action Process. Reviews will include a focus on how projects will impact equitable outcomes for student success. The Committee provides feedback and recommendations regarding these projects to President's Executive Staff. The Committee conducts regular reviews of our college facilities to ensure that our spaces are welcoming, inclusive, and equitable, and makes recommendations to Executive Council for modifications. Additionally, the Committee reviews and makes recommendations to Executive Council regarding facilities-related policies and procedures.

President’s Response to Executive Council:

I have heard the discussion on Campus Issue 21-22-12. Executive Council carefully considered the proposed language to incorporate Equity into the Committee’s charge. All members are appreciative that the Campus Development Committee wants to make Equity a focus of their work. At the same time, Executive Council recognizes the incongruity between the current charge of the Campus Development Committee and the work of the Vice Presidents’ Review Team (VPRT), which reviews “Facilities Modification” and “IT Action” requests. Therefore, Executive Council has added language to the charge that clarifies the relationship between the Campus Development Committee, the Facilities Modification or IT Action Process, and President’s Executive Staff.

Based on the positive response of the Council and my own similar response, I approve of the charge for the Campus Development Committee as revised and amended.

Campus Issue 21-22-12 is closed.

Albert Garcia
Albert Garcia, Interim President

12/15/22
Date