

**President's Response**  
**Campus Issue 22-23-01**

**Committee or Individual:** Honors and Awards Committee, Patti Leonard  
Date Submitted: 03/07/23

**Issue or Concern:** Changing status of Honors & Awards

**Summary of Issue:** Based on the changing role of the Honors and Awards Committee, with scholarship processes now under Office of Philanthropy, the committee seeks to change its status from a standing committee to a “work committee.”

**Action Taken:**

03/07/23: Campus Issue was submitted to Executive Council.

04/07/23: Executive Council discussed the issue in the context of the new Governance Guide and the types of committees described in that document. The Council decided that none of the types of committees listed—long-term planning committee, advisory committee, or short-term workgroup—describe what the Honors and Awards Committee would become. Instead, Executive Council believes that a standing committee is the best category of committee to classify Honors and Awards. However, given that the Honors and Awards Committee describes that their work has changed, Executive Council believes it is appropriate for the Committee to revise their charge to accurately reflect these changes.

**President's Response to Executive Council:**

I have heard the discussion on Campus Issue 22-23-01 and concur with Executive Council's recommendation not to change Honors and Awards to a different category of committee but rather to revise their charge so that it more accurately reflects the changed nature of their work. I request that the committee revise their charge and submit it to Executive Council.

Campus Issue 22-23-01 is closed.

Albert Garcia  
Albert Garcia, President

4/27/23  
Date