

Charge of GSC on 8/27/25

To: Faculty Senate
Professional Administrative Senate
Union
Student Government
Council for Community Success

The Governance Steering Council respectfully requests your support for this preliminary change with the possibility, if any of the groups receiving this memo request it, an opportunity for subsequent revision later this semester when we will have less of a sense of urgency.

As this matter is urgent, we respectfully request that you confirm your support for changing the text of the Commitment statement on the website as per the language above no later than 5 pm Eastern Friday, September 5, 2025.

The Governance Steering Council received a proposal from General Counsel to revise the language in the Commitment Statement on the University's Website (Mission and History).

The GSC sent that proposal to the stakeholder bodies (Faculty Senate, Professional Administrative Senate, Student Government, Union) and to the Council for Community Success and they all approved the proposed revision.

The GSC received this feedback and voted unanimously to move forward to update the language, instructing the University's officers to revise the language in the "Commitment" statement accordingly on the "History and Mission" website and in any other places where this statement occurs on FDU's website and in any print materials, effective immediately, in accordance with the approved text