GSC Decision and Date (Sept 12, 2025)

The GSC reviewed the responses of the stakeholder bodies and the Council for Community Success and decided unanimously in an electronic vote with a deadline of September 12 to provide the following instructions to the University's communications team to revise the language of the Commitment statement as proposed by General Counsel:

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

Therefore, the Governance Steering Council requests that our Communication Office change the "Commitment" statement on the "History and Mission" website and in any other places where this statement occurs on the University's website and any print materials, effective immediately, in accordance with the approved text.