U.A. Resolution #11

Accepting President’s Proposal of a One-Year Term Extension for the Judicial Administrator

February 13, 2018

Sponsored by: The Executive Committee of the University Assembly

On Behalf Of: The University Assembly

Whereas, Title Two, Article II, Section A, Sub-Section 3 of the Campus Code of Conduct states that “In October of the year preceding the expiration of the term of the Judicial Administrator, or upon the University Assembly chair’s receipt of notice of the Judicial Administrator’s resignation or removal, the chair shall convene a six-member search committee, including two members appointed by the President and four members appointed by the University Assembly, to propose two or more nominees to the President”; and

Whereas, this provision of the Code has not been adhered to in considering the reappointment of the current Judicial administrator; and

Whereas, the President of the University has proposed that by the end of the current semester the University Assembly and the Office of the President might work together to establish an appointment/reappointment procedure that provides stability for the Judicial Administrator position; and that better acknowledges the far-reaching, campus-wide importance of the JA role; and

Whereas, the President of the University has proposed extending the current Judicial Administrator’s term until Friday, June 22, 2019 to allow a newly developed and documented process to be applied to the question of the appointment and reappointment of the Judicial Administrator;

Be it Therefore Resolved, the University Assembly proposes to extend the current Judicial Administrator’s term until June 22, 2019.

Be it Further Resolved that the University Assembly Executive committee and leadership of the UA’s Codes and Judicial Committee, in consultation with the President shall, within a month of the President’s acceptance of this resolution, initiate a process for evaluating and, if necessary, revising the existing process (described in Title Two, Article II, Section A, Sub-Section 3 of the Campus Code of Conduct) for appointment and reappointment of the Judicial Administrator.
Be it Finally Resolved, that a new or revised JA appointment/reappointment process shall be finalized and agreed upon by the President of the University and the University Assembly by the last meeting of the Assembly in May 2018, and in the case that this is not achieved, the Assembly intends to follow the procedure currently laid out in the Campus Code of Conduct.

Adopted by a Vote of the Assembly (14-0-1), February 13, 2018

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Chair, University Assembly