Campus Issue #05-06-05

Action Taken:
This issue was submitted by Victoria Rosario on behalf of the Commencement Committee, regarding the wearing of sashes in the graduation ceremony. Constituency leaders took the issue to their groups for input. After discussion of the perspectives from the constituent groups, Executive Council recommends that students be permitted to wear sashes designating their participation in a club or other college program. Departments should be responsible for overseeing the use of sashes, medals, or cords particularly by following the collegiate traditions for the use of colors in academic regalia. Information on sashes will be collected by the Commencement Committee in order to develop a color key to be printed in the program.

President’s Response to Executive Council

I have heard the discussion on Issue #05-06-05 and concur with the recommendation to permit students to wear sashes, medals, or cords to represent their participation in college clubs or programs.

To implement this decision,

- Division Deans will work with Department Chairs and Unit Leaders who wish to designate an indicator of student affiliation with their program.
- Departments are responsible for overseeing the use of sashes, medals, or cords particularly by following the collegiate traditions for the use of colors in academic regalia, using the American Council on Education color standards.
- The Commencement Committee will annually contact Division Deans for indicators of program affiliation planned for that commencement ceremony in order to provide color key information in the printed program.

Agriculture: Maize
Arts, Letters, Humanities: White
Commerce, Accountancy, Business: Drab
Dentistry: Lilac
Economics: Copper
Education: Light Blue
Engineering: Orange
Fine Arts, including Architecture: Brown
Forestry: Russet
Journalism: Crimson
Law: Purple
Library Science: Lemon
Medicine: Green
Music: Pink
Nursing: Apricot
Oratory (Speech): Silver Gray
Pharmacy: Olive Green
Philosophy: Dark Blue
Physical Education: Sage Green
Public Administration, including Foreign Service: Peacock Blue
Public Health: Salmon Pink
Science: Golden Yellow
Social Work: Citron
Theology: Scarlet
Veterinary Science: Gray

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Arthur Q. Tyler, President  Date

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