S18-13, University Policy, Rescinds University Policy F97-4, Educational Equity Advisory Board

Legislative History:
F97-4 (Educational Equity Advisory Board) dissolved the educational equity advisory board, the outreach council, the retention council, and reorganized the Faculty Enhancement Council as an administrative agency in the Senate’s ‘other’ classification for committees with the name Educational Equity Council.

Rescinds: F97-4

Signed and approved by President Mary A. Papazian on May 9, 2018.

S18-3, University Policy
Rescinds University Policy F97-4
Educational Equity Advisory Board

Whereas: The Educational Equity Council no longer exists, and

Whereas: Significant changes in infrastructure and programming have been made since 1997 with respect to issues related to diversity, and

Whereas: The council’s purpose and objectives are now incorporated in campus programs and structures such as the faculty diversity committee, a recently established Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, a student success committee, and a center for faculty development, therefore be it

Resolved: That F97-4 (Educational Equity Advisory Board) be rescinded.

Rationale: F97-4 sought to update and reorganize disparate efforts in the area of educational equity with a focus on fostering positive and effective rapport between students and faculty and facilitating faculty development and involvement. Since that time, the campus has undertaken several
initiatives designed to impact not only faculty but students and the campus as a whole. With the Educational Equity Council no longer in existence and its work embraced by current groups, F97-4 needs to be rescinded.

Approved: 4/16/18
Vote: 9-0-0
Present: Bailey, Curry, French, Hart, Norman, Ormsbee, Rajkovic, Ramasubramanian, Shifflett
Absent: Grosvenor, Higgins
Financial Impact: None
Workload Impact: None