Commencement Team Meeting Minutes

September 22, 2011

Attending: Micky Autrey, Amy Beck, Glenda Jurek-Rahe, Rickey Lattie, Joya Konieczny, Yvette Morales, Michelle Moreno, Dan Schumacher, Dolores Reyes-Pergioudakis, Robert Campbell, Steve Wilson

Incidents from Summer Commencement

- Friday, 2 p.m. – concrete repairs by the road, possible danger?

Participant Policy

- For the past two summer semesters, only 65% percent of those that applied as participants attended the ceremony.
- Allowing participants is a positive experience, but requires extra work for advisors and other ceremony organizers.
- Recommend that the policy be reduced to 6 hours or maybe 2 courses.

Commencement Survey

- Add a question to identify graduates from undergraduates.
- One survey comment suggested adding a ceremony introduction in Spanish.
- Add sentence to candidate instructions about bringing noisemakers to the ceremony.

Photo Slideshow

- Add pictures to the Jumbotron slideshow of new campus buildings and construction.

Commencement Team Subgroups

- The subgroups will meet in the following weeks to further discuss these issues such as parking, survey results, and incidents.