



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

18-19 ITAC 1 amended
October 15, 2018

TO: The Executive Committee of The Academic Senate
FROM: The Information Technology Advisory Committee (ITAC)
SUBJECT: 18-19 ITAC 1 amended: Preferred names and pronouns
PURPOSE: For information to the Academic Senate

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

At the beginning of the Fall 2018 Semester, issues arose surrounding preferred names and pronouns disappearing from various campus systems. An ITAC member asked the committee to consider a vote of support for fixing the issue, as it has come to the attention of CFA.

At the October 15, 2018 meeting of ITAC, the following motion was moved and seconded and voted on through email.

Motion: That students, staff and faculty be able to retire their deadname (defined by Wiktionary as: the birth name of a person who has since changed their name) and elect to choose a preferred name and pronoun, with regards to communications through PeopleSoft, information through Blackboard, the various Google suite of applications and other related campus systems.