



April 13, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO: Campus Council

FROM: Faculty Senate

SUBJECT: Request to add an all-faculty item to the proposed Institutional Priorities

On April 12, 2017, the Leeward CC Faculty Senate approved Motion 17.49: On behalf of the FS Budget & Planning Committee, Senator May made a motion to add a one-year license for an Internet-based, plagiarism-prevention service (similar to Turnitin.com), approximately \$12,865, to the planning lists. VOTE: 15-Y, 2-N.

These reasons were made for this motion:

1. Turnitin.com licenses are being used at six of the UH colleges.
2. Having a plagiarism prevention service provides an excellent opportunity to discuss plagiarism and how to avoid plagiarism.

These reasons were made against this motion:

1. This request should have been submitted earlier in the planning process.
2. This request should have been submitted through the divisions.

As a result of this discussion, the Faculty Senate will be seeking an amendment to the planning process, so that items that are common to all faculty can be added to the proposed Institutional Priorities at an earlier step in the process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Albritton".

William Albritton
Faculty Senate Chair

