

# Library Convocation Essence Notes

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## **Notes**

### **Library Convocation August 9, 2017**

**Attendees: Henderson Library Faculty/Staff**

*The Convocation was dedicated to Brian Mincey and Bob Kicklighter*

#### **Consolidation Update – Dean Mitchell**

There was no update on the consolidation of GSU and ASU provided at the President's Council Meeting yesterday. Future updates from the President will be made as this process is completed and approved. Organizational charts are being completed and submitted at the end of the week. Open positions cannot be advertised without the approved organizational charts. The Library organizational chart was submitted to the Provost with current positions remaining primarily the same with a slight shift in responsibility for Associate Dean, Clement Lau. Open positions in the Library at this point will still have to go through the internal posting phase for incumbents to apply. It is hoped that a possible waiver may allow for bypass of the internal positing phase.

The question was asked about faculty and staff parity between campuses. Dean Mitchell responded that there is no definitive answer and will be looked at. No additional funding is going to be available to fund consolidation expenses.

On Thursday the Provost is hosting Dr. Noble and Dr. Venn from the Board of Regents. Meetings will be held at GSU and ASU. The CIC met for the last time on August 7. It is not sure if the organizational work group team will continue for the Library - it may be used as a blueprint.

#### **Department Presentations**

Attached are department presentations from Access Services, C&RS and ISD.

[Library Convocation 2017 Access Services.docx](#)

[Library Convocation 2017 C&RS.docx](#)

[Library Convocation 2017 ISD End of Year Report 16-17.pptx](#)

#### **Systems – David Lowder**

Janet Burns is working on the web page and newsletters in light of the consolidation. Savitri Jayaraman is working on the printers throughout the campus. Upgraded the ARC with ALMA.