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Dear Joint Council for Faculty Prioritization

Thanks to everyone involved in faculty prioritization for your considerable work and in affirming our process . After reviewing your recommendations, I have decided to approve the recruitment of the mandated position of Athletic Director and the categorically funded Counselor-ACCESS. The EOPS /CARE program currently has two full time counselors plus a counselor coordinator for approximately 500 students; the position requested requires a general fund match which is not feasible given current budget constraints.

The uncertainty of the state and federal budget due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic requires we proceed with caution, therefore I have chosen to wait until Governor Newsom's January budget to consider the remaining positions. If the \$1.4 billion revenue deferral for the California Community Colleges cannot be funded and budget reductions are triggered, Moorpark College is estimated to lose up to \$6M in revenue. It is not prudent to commit to hiring full time faculty until there is a clearer picture of the economic landscape ahead. I believe in doing what is right by our students and faculty, while being fiscally responsible. Recent information on tax revenue for the state offers a glimmer of hope in the midst of an economic downturn. I promise to update you in January on the status of the general funded faculty positions.

Once again, thank you for your diligence and commitment to our students,  
Julius

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**Subject:** Faculty Prioritization Results from Joint Council 2020-10-20

Dear Members of the Joint Council for Faculty Prioritization,

Thank you all for all the work that goes into faculty prioritization and making it an informative and respectful process. President Sokenu has acknowledged receipt of the results from prioritization for his consideration. The prioritization list for all 23 general fund faculty requests is attached. Please do forward to others that may be interested. The repeated 3's are due to Geography, Journalism, and Physics all receiving the same total values.

Thank you from both Mary Rees and myself for a smooth prioritization process, even with a switch in modality. It is always humbling to hear about all of the amazing work across campus on behalf of our students and this was certainly no exception.

Thank you,

Erik

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