

Commencement 2020 Critical Issues

Start-time:

- Afternoon - Processional to begin at 4:00 p.m. Estimated start time for ceremony: 4:20 p.m.

Processional:

- 2 options:
 - Historical route: processional begins with platform guests, followed by 2 lines of faculty who line both sides of the track, followed by 2 lines of students. Students circle 75% of the track and enter the field from the west side of the track, walking onto the field and onto 2 sides of student seating.
 - Modified historical route: processional begins with platform guests, 1 line of faculty line only the inner circle of the track, followed by 2 lines of students.
 - New route: platform guests walk into stadium and immediately onto platform. Faculty have 2 distinct lines – 1 on the west side, 1 on the east side. Instead of lining the inside lane of the track, faculty will be positioned on the grass infield closest to edge of the track to greet students as they pass. Students will have 2 distinct lines – 1 on the west side, 1 on the east side. Students will enter on the track and instead of circling the entire track, will enter the grass infield at midfield, passing by the faculty.

Platform Set-Up and Seating:

- Request that the platform be set up on the edge of the infield track surface, in front of the grass.
 - Issues: goal post, large gap space on track in front of scoreboard/viewing screen, concern about sound

Parking:

- Guests: Lot F and cross at the signal, or use tunnel. Lot M with shuttle service. Do not allow regular cars to travel east bound on roadway between Lot M to stadium. Lot S can be retained for handicap parking.
- Faculty: Use all lots in and around 45/47 and the roadway (air strip)
- Special VIP guests: southernmost lot on stadium side (next to practice field)

Additional Considerations

- No Faculty Reception – we have not had one the last three years; more difficult to stage on the turf practice field

- Medallion for all faculty, managers participating and for staff assisting
– one side (Mt. SAC logo)/other side (Stadium 2020)

Program:

- Choir for National Anthem – Fermata Nowhere?
- Flyover – Confirmed; coordinate with National Anthem
- Presentation of Colors – secure in advance
- Fireworks – suggest NO



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