

February 21, 2025

Dear UCSD Commencement Committee,

My name is Hansub and I am the college pastor at Kairos Christian Church. I am writing this on behalf of Trisha Tong to request that you would make a special accommodation.

Could you change her commencement time from Sunday morning to Saturday morning?

Her Current graduation time is Sunday morning. In our Christian faith, we consider all of Sunday to be the Lord's day and we cherish our freedom to be able to prioritize worshiping and partaking in fellowship afterward together on Sundays. Her current commencement is during our Sunday worship time which conflicts with our religious values.

Additionally, would it be possible to change her commencement time to Saturday June 14, 2025 9:00-11:00 A.M. with Thurgood Marshall College? We have many families and young adults that have forged relationships with Trisha over the past four years. Some of them have even met monthly with Trisha for a season. With different responsibilities and family schedules, our church members have expressed that if possible, Saturday morning would be the time that the most of us can attend.

I hope that you can do this so that we can celebrate Trisha's achievements and make this day as special and memorable as it can be.

Thank you for your consideration,

Pastor Hansub Lee