

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate

FROM: Dr. Kyle Marrero, President

RE: Response to Senate Actions

DATE: December 14, 2015



Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of October 9, 2015, which were approved at the Faculty Senate meeting on November 13, 2015. All program approvals are made contingent upon the department's commitment to staff the changes out of existing internal funds. Note that Section 3.6.2 of the Board of Regents *Policy Manual* states, *inter alia*: "The termination of educational programs, degrees, or majors shall be submitted to the Chancellor for review and recommendation for action by the Board of Regents." So, all program, degree, and major terminations (as well as additions) need to be approved by the Board. Our requests should include the rationale and the plan for addressing the needs of existing students.

Committee Reports:

Undergraduate Programs Committee

Motions to add ART 3400 and to modify B.A. in Foreign Languages and Literatures and ANTH 2003 were approved.

I accept these motions.

Graduate Programs Committee

Motion to add CEPD 8138, 8152, 8156, and 8185 was approved.

I accept this motion.

Motion was passed to develop an organizational structure to support and promote graduate education, such as a College/School of Graduate Studies.

I accept this motion.