



## ***MEMORANDUM***

**TO:** Members of the Faculty Senate

**FROM:** Dr. Kyle Marrero, President

**RE:** Response to Senate Actions

**DATE:** July 19, 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "KM", is written over the "FROM:" and "RE:" lines of the memorandum.

Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of July 7, 2017, which were approved electronically on July 12, 2017. 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:**

#### **Graduate Programs Committee**

Motion to add Doctor of Education with a major in Nursing Education, full-time plan of study Option D track was approved.

I accept this motion.

Motion to add Doctor of Education with a major in Nursing Education, part-time plan of study Option D track was approved.

I accept this motion.

Motion to add NURS 9019 Independent Study was approved.

I accept this motion.