



MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: Dr. Brendan B. Kelly, President
RE: President's Response to Senate Actions
DATE: April 15, 2024

Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting on February 16, 2024, which were approved electronically on March 13, 2024. 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 I: Undergraduate Programs Committee (Kim Green, Chair)

Action Items: *Items were taken as a block vote and were approved unanimously.*

- A) College of Arts, Culture, and Scientific Inquiry
 - 1) Department of Computing and Mathematics
 - a) CS - 4983 - Directed Research
Request: Revise
 - b) MATH - 3203 - Mathematical Probability
Request: Add
 - c) MATH - 3873 - Statistical Programming
Request: Add
 - d) MATH - 4873 - Advanced Data Analytics
Request: Add
 - e) MATH - 4983 - Senior Project
Request: Revise
 - f) MATH - 4986 - Internship
Request: Add
 - g) Mathematics, B.S.
Request: Revise

- 2) Department of English, Film, Languages, and Performing Arts
 - a) FORL - 4502 - Methods of Foreign Language Teaching
Request: Revise
 - b) FORL - 4586 - Teaching Internship
Request: Revise
 - c) FREN - 3000 - French Digital Narratives
Request: Add
- 3) Department of Natural Sciences
 - a) BIOL - 1010K - Fundamentals of Biology with Lab
Request: Add
 - b) PHYS - 3510 - Experimental Physics
Request: Add
- B) University College
 - 1) Department of Civic Engagement and Public Service
 - a) CRIM - 1100 - Introduction to Criminal Justice
Request: Revise

I accept this block vote motion.

Committee II: Graduate Programs Committee (Georgia Evans, Chair)

Action Items: *All items below were approved unanimously, as a block vote. CRIM 5200 title is incorrectly listed in the agenda, but was correctly approved and discussed by GPC. This correction is noted in the minutes and below.*

- A) University College
 - 1) Center for Interdisciplinary Studies
 - a) ABRD 5000 – Study Abroad
Request: New Course
 - b) ABRD 5985 – Research Abroad
Request: New Course
 - 2) Department of Civic Engagement and Public Service
 - a) CRIM 5100 – Problem-Solving Courts
Request: New Course
 - b) CRIM 5200 - Punishment and Society
Request: New Course
 - c) CRIM 5334 – Human Trafficking
Request: New Course
 - d) Graduate Certificate in Public Policies, Programs, and Evaluation
Request: New Program
 - e) Graduate Certificate in Social Movement & Change
Request: New Program
- B) Richards College of Business
 - 1) Department of Accounting and Finance
 - a) ACCT 6200 – Accounting Innovation through Data
Request: New Course

- C) College of Arts, Culture, and Scientific Inquiry
 - 1) Department of Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology
 - a) BIOL 6750 – Clinical Neuroscience
Request: New Course

I accept this block vote motion with the exceptions of the Graduate Certificate in Public Policies, Programs, and Evaluation and the Graduate Certificate in Social Movement & Change. Based upon conversations with Dean Owen and the pending changes in the MA Sociology that CACSI is undertaking, please revisit these two proposals and work with Drs. Preston, Gagnon, and Owen on updating these before resubmitting them to the Graduate Program Committee and Faculty Senate.

Committee IV: Faculty Development Committee (Amy Cuomo, Chair)

Action Items: *Items were taken as a block vote and were approved unanimously.*

- A) Modifications to sections 104.0208, 104.0209, and 104.0210 of the Faculty Handbook.
 - 1) The revisions to 104.0208 and 104.0209 bring UWG into compliance with BOR policy regarding Post Tenure Review.
 - 2) Changes to 104.0210 clarify the annual review process for administrative personnel.

I accept this block vote motion.