



## ***MEMORANDUM***

**TO:** Members of the Faculty Senate

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

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**RE:** Response to Senate Actions

**DATE:** October 19, 2018

Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of September 14, 2018, which were approved at the Faculty Senate meeting on October 12, 2018. 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

Motion to add various COMM courses (see minutes) was approved.

I accept this motion.

#### Graduate Programs Committee

Motions to add MEDT 7491 and MEDT 7492 and to modify Graduate Faculty Approval Policy (see Figure One of the minutes) were approved.

I accept these motions.