



MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: Dr. Brendan B. Kelly, President
RE: President's Response to Senate Actions
DATE: January 29, 2024

Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting on December 1, 2023, which were approved electronically on January 17, 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:

All items below were approved unanimously, as a block vote.

- A) College of Arts, Culture, and Scientific Inquiry
 - 1) Department of Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology
 - a) ANTH - 1105L - Introduction to Biological Anthropology Lab
Request: Add
 - b) Embedded Certificate in Forensic Science
Request: Revise
 - c) PSYC - 3850 - Forensic Psychology
Request: Add
 - d) Social and Behavioral Health, B.S.
Request: Revise
 - 2) Department of English, Film, Languages, and Performing Arts
 - a) THEA - 1000 - Theatre Laboratory
Request: Revise
 - b) THEA - 2900 - Sophomore Assessment
Request: Revise

- c) THEA - 3900 - Junior Assessment
Request: Add
- d) Theatre with Concentrations in Acting and Design/Technology, B.F.A.
Request: Revise
- e) Theatre, B.A.
Request: Revise
- 3) Department of Natural Sciences
 - a) PHYS - 1111L - Introductory Physics I Laboratory
Request: Revise
 - b) PHYS - 2211L - Principles of Physics I Laboratory
Request: Revise
 - c) PHYS - 3013 - Basic Electronics
Request: Revise
- B) College of Education
 - 1) Department of Early Childhood through Secondary Education and Reading
 - a) ECED - 3250 - Teaching Elementary Mathematics 1
Request: Add
 - b) ECED - 3260 - Teaching Elementary Mathematics 2
Request: Add
- C) Richards College of Business
 - 1) Department of Management and Management Information Systems
 - a) MGNT - 3400 - Introduction to Project Management
Request: Add
 - b) MGNT - 3405 - Event Planning and Management
Request: Add
 - c) Management, B.B.A.
Request: Revise
- D) University College
 - 1) Department of Civic Engagement and Public Service
 - a) Political Science, B.S.
Request: Revise
 - b) POLS - 3000 - College to Career
Request: Add
 - c) CRIM - 3000 - College to Career
Request: Add
 - d) CRIM - 4286 - Internship
Request: Revise
 - e) Criminology & Criminal Justice, B.S.
Request: Revise
 - 2) Center for Interdisciplinary Studies
 - a) Public Management and Society
Request: Add

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.

- A) College of Arts, Culture, and Scientific Inquiry (CACSI)
 - 1) Department of Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology
 - a) Sociology 6603 - Gender
Request: New Course
 - b) Psychology, Ph.D.
Request: Revise Program

I accept this block vote motion.

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

Action Items (Figure 3)

Item below was approved unanimously.

- A) Amendment to section 104.0209 of the Faculty Handbook.
Rationale: This change is necessary to be compliant with the Board of Regent's Policy regarding Post Tenure Review. Note: PRP refers to Performance Remediation Plan.

I accept this amendment.