

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: Beheruz N. Sethna, President
RE: Response to Senate Actions
DATE: May 6, 2013



Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of March 8, 2013, which were approved at the Faculty Senate meeting on April 19, 2013. 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

- A) Motions to deactivate or add various degrees and courses in the College of Science and Mathematics (see minutes) were passed.

I accept these motions.

- B) Motion to terminate pre-major designation for B.S. in Anthropology was approved.

I accept this motion.

Graduate Programs Committee

- A) Motions to add ANTH 5130 and ANTH 7885 were passed.

I accept these motions.

Motion to add various POLS courses (see minutes) was approved with provisos (see minutes).

I accept this motion.

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

I accept this motion.

- B) Motions to modify Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) and Master of Education with a major in Secondary Education were approved.

I accept these motions.

- C) Motions to modify the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Geographic Information Systems and to add BIOL 5728 were passed.

I accept these motions.

- D) Motion to add ENGL 5295 with the same provisos as item A was passed.

I accept this motion.

- E) Motion to add ECON 6470 was passed.

I accept this motion.

- F) Motion was approved to add various NURS courses as presented in the minutes.

I accept this motion.

- G) Motion to revise the "Time Limits to Complete a Graduate Degree" policy as presented in the agenda was passed.

I accept this motion.