



## ***MEMORANDUM***

**TO:** Members of the Faculty Senate

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

**RE:** Response to Senate Actions

**DATE:** April 25, 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kyle Marrero", 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 March 17, 2017, which were approved at the Faculty Senate meeting on April 21, 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:**

#### **Undergraduate Programs Committee**

Motions to modify Bachelor of Science with a major in Chemistry (ACS Track-Applied Chemistry, Option A) and to add MATH 1112 (Trigonometry) were approved.

I accept these motions.

#### **Graduate Programs Committee**

Motions to add SPLA and CEPD courses (see minutes) and modify Master of Education with a major in Speech-Language Pathology were all approved.

I accept these motions.

#### **Rules Committee**

- A) Motion to approve UWG Academic Affairs Policy 2.2, Promotion (see Figure One of the minutes) was passed.

I accept this motion.

B) Motion to approve UWG Academic Affairs Policy 2.3, Tenure (see Figure Two of the minutes) was passed.

I accept this motion.

C) Motion to approve UWG Academic Affairs Policy 2.4, Recurring Evaluations (see Figure Three of the minutes) was approved.

I accept this motion.

D) Motion to approve revised Senate committees (see Figure Four of the minutes) was passed.

I accept this motion.

#### Old Business

The document entitled “UWG Faculty Senate’s Declaration of Support for International Faculty and Students and the Value of a Global Education” was passed by a voice vote after an amendment (see the minutes and Figure Five).

I acknowledge this declaration as the accepted statement of the UWG Faculty Senate.