



MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate

FROM: Dr. Kyle Marrero, President

RE: Response to Senate Actions

DATE: February 22, 2017

Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of November 11, 2016, which were approved at the Faculty Senate meeting on December 9, 2016. 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 add, modify, and delete various certificates, courses, and degrees (as noted in the minutes) were all approved.

I accept these motions.

Graduate Programs Committee

Motions to add, modify, terminate, and deactivate various courses, certificates, and degrees (as noted in the minutes) were all approved.

I accept these motions.

Academic Policies Committee

Motion to change the timing of online evaluations (see minutes) was approved.

I accept this motion.

Faculty Development Committee

Motion was approved to revise Section 107.03, Grievance Procedures of the Faculty Handbook (see Figure One attached to the minutes).

I accept this motion.

Rules Committee

- A. Motion to approve Academic Affairs Policy, UWG Procedure 2.7.2, Faculty Absences (see Figure Two attached to the minutes) was passed.

I accept this motion.

- B. Motion to modify UWG Faculty Handbook, Section 213, Faculty Absences (see Figure Three attached to the minutes) was approved.

I accept this motion.