


MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: Dr. Kyle Marrero, President 
RE: Response to Senate Actions
DATE: November 21, 2016

Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of October 14, 2016, which were approved at the Faculty Senate meeting on November 11, 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 or modify various courses or degrees (see minutes) were approved.

I accept these motions.

Rules Committee

Motions to modify the UWG Faculty Handbook...Section 205 - Reporting Grades, Section 205.01 - Withdrawal Policy, and Section 205.02 - Limited Course Withdrawals were approved. Motion to approve UWG Procedure 2.7.8 - Withdrawals was passed. Motion to modify University Policies and Procedures, Article IV, Section 2J was approved.

I accept these motions.