

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate

FROM: Dr. Kyle Marrero, President

RE: Response to Senate Actions

DATE: December 16, 2014

Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of October 10, 2014, which were approved at the Faculty Senate meeting on November 14, 2014. 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

Motion to modify Bachelor of Science in Education with a Major in Sport Management was approved.

I accept this motion.

UPC and Strategic Planning Committee

Motions to accept QEP-mandated modifications to outcomes for Core Area B and to remove the heading "Applied Writing" after "B1" and "Critical Communication" after "B2" were approved, after a few corrections (see minutes).

I accept these motions.

Graduate Programs Committee

Motion to modify Specialist in Education with a Major in Special Education was approved.

I accept this motion.

Honors Program Committee

Motion to accept course proposal “XIDS 2002: What Do You Really Know About Interdisciplinary Studies?” was approved.

I accept this motion.

Faculty Development Committee

Motion to change the word “three” to “two” in section 103.02 of the Faculty Handbook (see minutes) was approved.

I accept this motion.