

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: Dr. Kyle Marrero, President
RE: Response to Senate Actions
DATE: November 16, 2015



Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of September 11, 2015, which were approved at the Faculty Senate meeting on October 9, 2015. 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 were approved to modify Bachelor of Fine Arts with a major in Art and add Certificate of Sustainability in Business (Marketing and Real Estate), PHYS 3503 Modern Physics, Certificate in Juvenile Justice and Rehabilitation (Criminology), and CRIM 4004 Managing Data.

I accept these motions.

Graduate Programs Committee

Motions were approved to add CRIM 5004 Managing Data and modify NURS 9012 Nursing Education Synthesis.

I accept these motions.