

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: Beheruz N. Sethna, President
RE: Response to Senate Actions
DATE: March 20, 2013



Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of November 16, 2012, which were approved at the Faculty Senate meeting on December 7, 2012. 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 ART 3215 and POLS 3601, modify POLS 2601 and POLS 3102, and delete ACCT 4201 and modify BA and BS degrees in Political Science were passed.

I accept these motions.

Motion to add a bullet point (as stated in the minutes) to *UWG Shared Governance Procedures for Modifications to Academic Programs* was approved.

I accept this motion.

Graduate Programs Committee

Motions to add ECED 7271 and ECED 7273 and modify various degrees (as listed in the minutes) were passed.

I accept these motions.

Faculty Development Committee

Motions were approved to modify sections 104.0502, C.2. (add d.) and 104.0601.F.2 Results, b. of the *Faculty Handbook* (as presented in the minutes).

I accept these motions.

Strategic Planning Committee

Motion to accept the Vision, Mission and Goals Statements of the UWG Strategic Plan for 2014-2020 was approved.

I accept this motion.