

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: Beheruz N. Sethna, President
RE: Response to Senate Actions
DATE: September 30, 2008

Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of April 18, 2008, which were approved at the Faculty Senate meeting on June 20, 2008. All program approvals are made contingent upon the department's commitment to staff the changes out of existing internal funds.

Committee Reports:

Item A) Undergraduate Academic Programs Committee

Motions to approve various program and course modifications, additions, and deletions as listed in the minutes were approved.

I accept these motions.

Item B) Learning Resources Committee

Motion to accept several changes to the structure and efficiency of the Learning Resources Committee as stated in the minutes were approved.

I accept this motion.

Item C) General University Matters Committee

Motion to accept the final report of the Campus Safety Survey was approved.

Motion to request the GUM Committee to draft a statement that could be brought back to the FS regarding firearms on campus was approved.

I accept these motions.

Item D) Graduate Studies Committee

Motion to modify the M.Ed. Speech-Language Program as stated in the agenda passed.

I accept this motion.

Item E) Senate Ad Hoc Rules Committee

Motions to accept the Senate Ad Hoc Rules final report (see minutes) and to create and maintain a central clearing house of information, agenda, minutes, documents, and related materials for all the activities of senate and its various committees passed.

I accept these motions.