

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate

FROM: Dr. Kyle Marrero, President

RE: Response to Senate Actions

DATE: July 1, 2014



Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of April 18, 2014, which were approved via e-mail on June 20, 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

- A) Motion to add ART 3060 and ART 3065 was approved.

I accept this motion.

- B) Motions to modify name of Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, to modify Bachelor of Science with a Major in Geography, to add GEOG 3020, and to add GEOG 2202 and GEOG 2202L to Core Area D 2, Option II were approved.

I accept these motions.

- C) Motions to modify Bachelor of Science with a Major in Criminology, to modify Bachelor of Science with a Major in Mass Communications (see minutes) and to add Film and Video Production minor, and to add COMM 3305, COMM 4405, COMM 4406, COMM 4407, and PSYC 4700 were approved.

I accept these motions.

Graduate Programs Committee

Motions to modify SPED 7782, to add PSYC 5700, and to modify Ed.D. in Nursing Education were approved.

I accept these motions.

Academic Policies Committee

Motion to modify our Hardship Withdrawal Policy (see minutes) was passed.

I accept this motion.

Facilities and Services Committee

Motion to revise UWG Parking Code (see minutes) was passed.

I accept this motion.

Rules Committee

Motion to create a Faculty Senate Chair-Elect position (see minutes) was approved.

I accept this motion.