

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate

FROM: Dr. Kyle Marrero, President

RE: Response to Senate Actions

DATE: April 18, 2014



Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of February 21, 2014, which were approved at the Faculty Senate meeting on March 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:

Strategic Planning Committee

Motion to endorse UWG's Strategic Plan 2014-2020 (see agenda) was approved unanimously.

I accept this motion.

Academic Policies Committee

Motion to revise the attendance policy (see agenda and minutes) was approved.

I accept this motion.

Budget Committee

Motion to accept the salary equity implementation (see agenda and minutes) was approved.

I accept this motion, with the caveat that the review of Lecturer/Senior Lecturer percentages is ongoing to assure the recommendations don't create inversion.