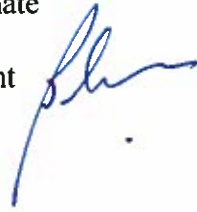


MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: Beheruz N. Sethna, President
RE: Response to Senate Actions
DATE: September 12, 2011



Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of April 22, 2011, which were approved at the Faculty Senate meeting on June 17, 2011. All program approvals are made contingent upon the department's commitment to staff the changes out of existing internal funds.

Committee Reports:

Undergraduate Academic Programs Committee

Motion to modify or add various degrees, courses, and certificates as listed in the minutes was approved.

I accept this motion.

Academic Policies and Procedures Committee

Motion to revise the hardship withdrawal policy as presented in the minutes was approved unanimously.

I accept this motion.

Honors College Committee

Motion to change the criteria for admission to the Honors College to recognize that the SAT is now comprised of three sections (rather than two) was approved.

I accept this motion.

Rules Committee

- A. Motion was approved to revise Article IV, Section 2, D (see minutes) of the *Policies and Procedures* concerning the Executive Secretary.

I accept this motion.

B. Motion to revise the procedure for the storage of Senate documents was approved.

I accept this motion.

C. Motion was approved to provide a liaison with the Staff Advisory Council.

I accept this motion.

D. Motion to recommend that the Undergraduate Programs Committee form a subcommittee on interdisciplinary programs was approved.

I accept this motion.

Motion to recommend that the proposal for the new program in interdisciplinary studies be reviewed by the Undergraduate Programs Committee was approved.

I accept this motion.

Old Business

Motion to approve changes to the USGFC Bylaws was approved.

I accept this motion.