

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: Beheruz N. Sethna, President
RE: Response to Senate Actions
DATE: May 13, 2011



Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of February 25, 2011, which were approved at the Faculty Senate meeting on March 18, 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 Initial Certification in Spanish Post Baccalaureate Program in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures was passed.

I accept this motion.

Graduate Studies Committee

Motions to modify and add various courses and programs as listed in the minutes were approved.

I accept these motions.

Rules Committee

- A. Motion to replace Article IV, Section 2, A, 5 of the *Policies and Procedures* as listed in the minutes was passed.

I accept this motion.

- B. Motion to revise the Standing Committees of the Faculty Senate (Article IV, Section 2, I of the *Policies and Procedures*) as listed in the minutes was approved.

I accept this motion.

- C. Motion to mandate elected chairs of Senate Committees (Article III, Section D of the *Bylaws*) as listed in the minutes was passed.

I also accept this motion.