

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: Beheruz N. Sethna, President
RE: Response to Senate Actions
DATE: January 16, 2009



Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of September 26, 2008, which were approved at the Faculty Senate meeting on October 31, 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 accept various program and course modifications and additions and a degree name change, as stated in the agenda, were approved.

I accept these motions.

Item B) Faculty and Administrative Staff Personnel Committee

Motions to revise section 104.0203 - General Implementation Procedures, section 103.0301 - Time Limits - Promotions, and section 107 - Dispute Resolution and Grievance Procedures (to add the Ombuds Terms of Reference) of the *Faculty Handbook* were approved.

I accept these motions.

Item C) Graduate Studies Committee

Motion to modify Specialist in Education - Special Education was approved.

I also accept this motion.