

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Members of the Faculty Senate

**FROM:** Dr. Kyle Marrero, President

**RE:** Response to Senate Actions

**DATE:** January 27, 2014



Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of December 6, 2013, which were approved at the Faculty Senate meeting on January 24, 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:

#### Faculty Development Committee

Motion to remove language regarding self-evaluation from Section 103.06, Instruments for Evaluating Teaching, of the *Faculty Handbook* was approved (see agenda for specific changes).

I accept this motion.