

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate

FROM: Dr. Kyle Marrero, President

RE: Response to Senate Actions

DATE: January 10, 2014

Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of November 15, 2013, which were approved at the Faculty Senate meeting on December 6, 2013. 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:

Undergraduate Programs Committee

- A) Motion to modify Bachelor of Science in Nursing, RN to BSN (add previously approved courses to program) and to modify Bachelor of Science in Nursing (substitute new licensure course for old course) was approved.

I accept this motion.

- B) Motion to modify Bachelor of Science in Chemistry (change names of two tracks within BS degree) was approved.

I accept this motion.

Graduate Programs Committee

Motion to add EDLE 8313 (Leadership for Improving Schools - COE) was approved.

I accept this motion.

Strategic Planning Committee

Motion to adopt the final version of the QEP was passed.

I accept this motion.