



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Members of the Faculty Senate

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Marrero", is written over the "FROM:" line.

**RE:** Response to Senate Actions

**DATE:** October 23, 2017

Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of September 15, 2017, which were approved at the Faculty Senate meeting on October 13, 2017. 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

Motions to add, modify, or delete various courses, certificates, or degrees (see minutes) were approved.

I accept these motions.

#### Faculty Development Committee

Motion to approve Section 112 of the UWG Faculty Handbook on Leave of Absence (see Figure One of the minutes) was passed.

I accept this motion.

#### Rules Committee

- A. Motion to revise "UWG Policies and Procedures" (see Figure Two of the minutes) was approved.

I accept this motion.

B. Motion to revise "UWG Shared Governance Procedures" (see Figure Three of the minutes) was passed.

I accept this motion.

#### New Business

Motion to revise "UWG Statutes" (see Figure Four of the minutes) was approved.

I accept this motion.