



## ***MEMORANDUM***

**TO:** Members of the Faculty Senate

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

**RE:** Response to Senate Actions

**DATE:** May 11, 2017

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

Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of April 21, 2017, which were approved electronically on April 26, 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**

- A) Motion to add Asian Studies (History Department) was approved.

I accept this motion.

- B) Motions to add a minor in Health and Community Wellness (Sport Management, Wellness, and Physical Education Department), SPED 3700, SPED 3704, SPED 3750, SPED 3760, SPED 4722, and SPED 4760 were approved.

I accept these motions.

- C) Motions to modify Bachelor of Science with a major in Geography and add GEOG 4600 were approved.

I accept these motions.

- D) Motions to modify Bachelor of Arts with a major in Political Science and Bachelor of Science with a major in Political Science were approved.

I accept these motions.

- E) Motion to add XIDS 4000 was approved.

I accept this motion.

#### Graduate Programs Committee

Motions to add or modify various courses, degrees, and programs (see minutes) were all approved.

I accept these motions.

#### Facilities and Services Committee

Motion was approved to modify the AY 2017-18 Parking Code.

I accept this motion.

#### Rules Committee

- A) Motion to modify UWG Faculty Handbook, Section 209, Office Hours (see Figure One of the minutes) was passed.

I accept this motion.

- B) Motion to approve UWG Procedure 2.7.9, Office Hours (see Figure Two of the minutes) was passed.

I accept this motion.

- C) Motion to modify UWG Academic Affairs Policy 206, Final Examinations (see Figure Three of the minutes) was approved.

I accept this motion.

- D) Motion to approve UWG Procedures 2.7.11, Final Examinations (see Figure Four of the minutes) was passed.

I accept this motion.