




MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: Dr. Michael Johnson, President 
RE: President's Response to Senate Actions
DATE: February 25, 2026

Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting on February 6, 2026, which were approved electronically on February 19, 2026. 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 I: Undergraduate Programs Committee (Stacy Boyd, Chair)

Action Items: *All items were taken as a block vote and approved unanimously.*

- A) Richards College of Business
 - 1) Department of Economics
 - a) Bachelor of Arts with a Major in International Economic Affairs
Request: Delete

- B) College of Mathematics, Computing and Sciences
 - 1) School of Field Investigations and Experimental Sciences
 - a) Biology, Professional Preparation Track, B.S.
Request: Revise
 - b) ENGR - 1101 - Introduction to Makerspace
Request: Add
 - c) ENGR - 2101 - Intro to Engineering Design
Request: Add
 - d) ENGR - 3101 - Engr Economics and Quality
Request: Add
 - e) ENGR - 4101 - Senior Design and Prototyping
Request: Add
 - f) GEOL - 3014 - Mineralogy and Crystallography
Request: Revise

- 2) School of Computing, Analytics, and Modeling
 - a) COMP - 2400 – Networking
Request: Revise
 - b) Computing, B.S.
Request: Revise

I accept this block vote motion.

Committee II: Graduate Programs Committee (Kim Green, Chair)

Action Items: *All items taken as a block and were approved unanimously.*

- A) College of Education
 - 1) Department of Educational Technology and Foundations
 - a) MEDT - 7489 - Asynchronous Online Course Design
Request: Add
 - b) MEDT - 7496 - Generative AI for P-12
Request: Add
 - 2) Department of Leadership, Research, and School Improvement
 - a) EDLE - 9901 - Advanced Principles of Strategic Leadership
Request: Add
 - b) EDLE - 9902 - Advocacy, Influence, and Stakeholder Relations
Request: Add
 - c) EDRS - 9105 - Applied Qualitative Research for School Improvement
Request: Add
 - d) EDRS - 9106 - Applied Quantitative Research for School Improvement
Request: Add
 - e) EDSI - 9995 - Capstone I
Request: Add
 - f) EDSI - 9996 - Capstone II
Request: Add
 - g) EDSI - 9997 - Capstone III
Request: Add
- B) College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
 - 1) School of Social Sciences
 - a) Embedded Certificate in Human Science Research
Request: Add

I accept this block vote motion.