





MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate

FROM: Dr. Ashwani Monga, Interim President 
Dr. Jon A. Preston, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs 

RE: President's Response to Senate Actions

DATE: May 15, 2025

Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting on April 11, 2025, which were approved electronically on May 12, 2025. 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 (Kim Green, Chair)

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

- A) College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
 - 1) School of Visual and Performing Arts
 - a) ART - 3050 - Introduction to Jewelry
Request: Add
 - b) ART - 3310 - Pottery Techniques
Request: Add
 - c) ART - 3311 - High Fire Glazing
Request: Add
 - d) ART - 3312 - Post-Fire: Raku, Pit, & Obvara
Request: Add
 - 2) School of Social Sciences
 - a) Sociology, B.S.
Request: Revise
- B) Perry College of Mathematics, Computing, and Sciences
 - 1) School of Computing, Analytics, and Modeling
 - a) COMP - 2910 - Sophomore Computing Seminar
Request: Add

- C) Richards College of Business
 - 1) Department of Economics
 - a) Data Intelligence and Business Analytics, B.B.A.
Request: Revise
 - 2) Department of Management and Management Information Systems
 - a) Business Administration Minor
Request: Revise
 - b) Management Minor
Request: Revise
- D) University College
 - 1) Center for Interdisciplinary Studies
 - a) XIDS - 2100 - Hip-Hop in Europe
Request: Add
 - 2) Department of Civic Engagement and Public Service
 - a) POLS - 4216 - Gun Policy
Request: Add
 - b) Organizational Leadership, B.S.
Request: Revise

We accept this block vote motion.

Committee II: Graduate Programs Committee (Jairus-Joaquin Matthews, Chair)

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

- A) College of Education
 - 1) CMWL - 6800 - Research and Grants in Integrative Health and Wellness
Request: Add
 - 2) Elementary Education, Ed.S.
Graduate Revise Program Request
 - 3) Integrative Health and Wellness, M.S.
Graduate Revise Program Request
 - 4) Reading Instruction, M.Ed.
Graduate Revise Program Request
 - 5) Secondary Education, M.Ed.
Graduate Delete Program Request

We accept this block vote motion.

Committee III: Faculty Development Committee (Amy Cuomo, Chair)

Action Items:

- A) Faculty Emeriti Policy change for the UWG Handbook

Passed unanimously with friendly amendment.

We accept this motion.

Committee IV: Rules Committee (Marian Buzon, Chair-elect)

Action Items:

- A) Generative Artificial Intelligence Syllabus Policy

Passed unanimously

- B) Office Hour Policy

Passed unanimously with friendly amendment

We accept these two motions.