UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA





MEMORANDUM

TO:

Members of the Faculty Senate

FROM:

Dr. Brendan B. Kelly, President

RE:

President's Response to Senate Actions

DATE:

February 16, 2024

Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting on January 19, 2024, which were approved electronically on February 13, 2024. 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 below were approved unanimously, as a block vote.

- A) College of Education
 - 1) Department of Counseling, Higher Education, and Speech Language Pathology
 - a) SLPA 4725 Seminar: Speech Lang Path
 - Request: Add
 - b) SLPA 4792 Internship: Speech Lang Path
 - Request: Add
 - c) Speech-Language Pathology, B.S.Ed.
 - Request: Revise
 - 2) Department of Special Education
 - a) Special Education, B.S.Ed.
 - Request: Revise
 - b) Special Education, B.S.Ed.
 - Request: Revise
- B) Richards College of Business
 - 1) Department of Management and Management Information Systems
 - a) Business Systems and Analytics (Minor)
 - Request: Revise

b) Cybersecurity and Networking (Minor)

Request: Revise

c) Management Information Systems (Minor)

Request: Revise

- C) University College
 - 1) Honors College
 - a) Honors College Curriculum

Request: Revise

- 2) Center for Interdisciplinary Studies
 - a) ABRD 3000 Study Abroad

Request: Add

b) ABRD - 3100 - Teach Abroad

Request: Add

c) ABRD - 3200 - Service Learning Abroad

Request: Add

d) ABRD - 3300 - Perform Abroad

Request: Add

e) ABRD - 4000 - Intern Abroad

Request: Add

f) ABRD - 4001 - Contemporary Studies in Travel

Request: Add

g) ABRD - 4002 - Contemporary Studies in/of Place

Request: Add

h) ABRD - 4985 - Research Abroad

Request: Add

I accept this block vote motion.

Committee II: Graduate Programs Committee (Georgia Evans, Chair)

Action Items: All action items below were voted on as a block and were approved unanimously.

- A) Richards College of Business
 - 1) CISM-5333-Fundamentals of Computer Networks

Request: New Course

2) CISM-5470 Cyberwarfare, Cybercrime, and Digital

Request: Course Revision

3) Combined Master of Professional Accounting, MPAcc & Master of Business

Administration, MBA

Request: Revise Program

4) Master of Professional Accounting, MPAcc

Request: Revise Program

- B) College of Education
 - 1) ECED 6111 Intro to Elementary Field Experience

Request: New Course

2) ECED – 6249 – Seminar for P-5 Teachers

Request: Revise Course

3) ECED – 6258 – Teaching Social Studies and Literacy

Request: New Course

4) ECED – 6259 – Teaching Science & Literacy

Request: New Course

5) ECED – 6260 – Classroom Management

Request: New Course

6) ECED – 6263 – Teaching Elementary Mathematics 1

Request: New Course

7) ECED – 6266 – Teaching Elementary Mathematics II & Practicum

Request: New Course

8) ECED – 6289 – Elementary MAT Seminar & Comprehensive Exam

Request: New Course

9) ECED – 6291 – Internship

Request: New Course

10) Elementary Education, M. Ed

Request: Revise Program

11) Teacher Education, MAT, Concentration in Elementary Education

Request: Revise Program

12) Teacher Education, MAT, Concentration in Special Education: Adapted Curriculum,

General Curriculum

Request: Revise Program

13) Read – 6263 – Reading Instruction & Assessment II (3-5)

Request: New Course

14) EDLE 7000- Principal of Instructional Leadership

Request: New Course

15) EDLE 7100- School Law, Policy, and Ethics

Request: New Course

16) EDLE 7200- Using Data to Improve the School

Request: New Course

17) EDLE 7300- School Operations for Student Learning

Request: New Course

18) EDLE 7400- Leadership for Student Learning

Request: New Course

19) EDLE 7500- School & Community Engagement

Request: New Course

20) Instructional Technology, Media & Design, Ed.S. Concentrations in Instructional

Technology, School Library & Media

Request: Revise Program

21) Instructional Technology, Media & Design, M. Ed. Concentrations in Instructional

Technology, School Library & Media

Request: Revise Program

22) MEDT 7497- Extended Reality for Learning

Request: New Course

23) MEDT 7498- Design and Development of Maker-Centered Instruction

Request: New Course

24) Pedagogy Only Teaching Certificate for Secondary Education

Request: Delete Program

25) Post-Baccalaureate Certificate for Data Analysis & Evaluation Methods Request: Revise Program

26) Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Designing with Emerging Learning Technologies Request: New Program

27) Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Instructional Technology Request: New Program

28) Professional Counseling, Ed.S.

Request: Revise Program

29) SPED 6766 – General Curriculum: Methods I with Practicum Request: Revise Course

30) SPED 6776 – Adapted Curriculum: Methods I with Practicum Request: Revise Course

31) SPED 7750 – Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis Request: New Course

32) SPED 7755 – Theoretical & Philosophical Foundations in Applied Behavior Analysis

Request: New Course

33) SPED 7768 – Ethical Practice & Professional Issues in Special Education and Behavior Analysis
Request: New Course

34) SPED 7780 – Organizational Behavior Management & Supervision Request: New Course

35) SPED 7791 – Introductory Experiential Learning in ABA: Practicum I Request: New Course

36) SPED 7792 – Advance Experiential Learning in ABA: Practicum II Request: New Course

37) SPED 8784 – Research Seminar

Request: Revise Course

38) Special Education Ed.S.

Request: Revise Program

39) Special Education M.ED. Request: Revise Program

I accept this block vote motion.

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

Action Items (Figure 2): *Item below was approved unanimously.*

A) Proposed Change for the UWG Faculty Handbook to Post Tenure Review Section 104.0205.

I accept this change.