





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: April 4, 2025

Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting on March 14, 2025, which were approved electronically on April 1, 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: Executive Committee (Laura Wolfe, Executive Secretary)

Action Items:

A) Revisions to Senate Committee Structures

The proposal was approved with thirty-one in favor, eleven abstentions, and zero rejections; it will now move to a general faculty vote.

We accept the committee revisions.

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

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

A) College of Education

1) Department of Special Education

a) Special Education, B.S.Ed.

Request: Revise Program

B) College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences

1) Revision of Bachelor of Arts degree

2) School of Humanities

- a) English, B.A.
Request: Revise Program
- b) English, B.A. (Accelerated Bachelors to Masters (ABM) Track)
Request: Revise Program
- c) English, B.A. (Accelerated Bachelors to Masters (ABM) in English Education Track)
Request: Revise Program
- d) English, B.A. (Secondary Education Track)
Request: Revise Program
- e) ENGL - 4425 - Dynamic Writing
Request: Add Course
- f) ENGL - 4430 - Ethics and Writing with AI
Request: Add Course
- g) History, B.A.
Request: Revise Program
- h) History, Secondary Education Certification, B.A.
Request: Revise Program
- i) Philosophy Minor
Request: Revise Program
- j) Certificate of Less than One Year in Ethics
Request: Revise Course

3) School of Social Sciences

- a) Embedded Certificate in Social Services
Request: Revise Certificate
- b) SOCI - 4002 - Case Management
Request: Add Course
- c) SOCI - 4005 - Identity, Victimization, Law, and Society
Request: Add Course
- d) SOCI - 4006 - Victim Advocacy
Request: Add Course

C) Perry College of Mathematics, Computing, and Sciences

1) School of Field Investigations and Experimental Sciences

- a) BIOL - 1016 - Biology of Human Reproduction
Request: Add Course
- b) PHYS - 2130 - Sophomore Physics Seminar
Request: Add Course

D) Richards College of Business

1) Department of Accounting and Finance

- a) Accounting, B.B.A.
Request: Revise Program
- b) Finance, B.B.A.
Request: Revise Program

2) Department of Economics

- a) Economics, B.B.A.
Request: Revise Program

- b) ECON - 3406 - Statistics for Business II
Request: Revise Course
- 3) Department of Management and Management Information Systems
 - a) Management, B.B.A.
Request: Revise Program
 - b) Management Information Systems, B.B.A.
Request: Revise Program
- 4) Department of Marketing
 - a) Marketing, B.B.A.
Request: Revise Program

- E) University College
 - 1) Center for Interdisciplinary Studies
 - a) Social Entrepreneurship
Request: Add Interdisciplinary Pathway

UPC approved two requests to delete programs.

- A) Richards College of Business
 - 1) Department of Marketing
 - a) Major in Real Estate
Delete Program Request
- B) University College
 - 1) Department of Civic Engagement and Public Service
 - a) Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
Delete Program Request

We accept this block vote motion.

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

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

- A) College of Education
 - 1) Special Education, Ed.S.
Graduate Revise Program Request
 - 2) SPED - 6700 - Special Education MAT Program - First Semester Seminar
Graduate New Course Request
 - 3) SPED - 7793 - Experiential Learning in Applied Behavior Analysis
Graduate New Course Request
 - 4) Teacher Education, M.A.T., Concentrations in Special Education: Adapted Curriculum, General Curriculum
Graduate Revise Program Request

College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences

- 1) College English Teaching Certificate
Graduate New Program Request
- 2) ENGL - 6301 - Seminar in English Pedagogy
Graduate New Course Request
- 3) Graduate Certificate in Creative Writing
Graduate New Program Request

- 4) ENGL - 6200 - Creative Writing Practice
Graduate New Course Request
- 5) Graduate Certificate in Professional Writing
Graduate New Program Request
- 6) ENGL - 5425 - Dynamic Writing
Graduate New Course Request
- 7) ENGL - 5430 - Ethics and Writing with AI
Graduate New Course Request
- 8) ENGL - 6400 - Professional Writing Practice
Graduate New Course Request
- 9) ENGL - 6405 - Telling and Selling Your Story
Graduate New Course Request

C) School of Nursing

- 1) NURS - 6212 - Nurse Educator Practicum II
Graduate New Course Request

D) Graduate School

- 1) Post-Baccalaureate Professional Development Certificate
Graduate New Program Request
- 2) Accelerated Bachelor's to Master's Policy
- 3) Multiple Graduate Degrees Policy

We accept this block motion.