



MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: Dr. Brendan B. Kelly, President
RE: President's Response to Senate Actions
DATE: April 15, 2024

Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting on March 15, 2024, which were approved electronically on April 8, 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 were taken as a block vote and approved unanimously.*

- A) College of Arts, Culture, and Scientific Inquiry
 - 1) Department of Art, History, and Philosophy
 - a) ART - 3550 - Intro to Digital & Sequential Arts
Request: Add
 - b) ART - 3551 - Animation Studio
Request: Add
 - c) ART - 3552 - Intermediate Digital & Sequential Arts
Request: Add
 - d) ART - 3553 - Stop-Motion Animation
Request: Add
 - e) ART - 4559 - Advanced Animation & Illustration
Request: Add
 - f) Art, B.F.A.
Request: Revise
 - g) Art, B.F.A.
Request: Revise
 - h) PHIL - 3315 - Contemporary Moral Problems
Request: Add

- i) PHIL - 3320 - Technology and Human Values
Request: Add
- j) Philosophy, B.A.
Request: Revise
- 2) Department of Anthropology, Sociology, and Psychology
 - a) PSYC - 4020 - Critical Psychology
Request: Add
- 3) Department of English, Film, Languages, and Performing Arts
 - a) BFA in Theatre, Acting, Design/Technology, and Generalist Concentrations
Request: Revise
- B) College of Education
 - 1) Department of Early Childhood through Secondary Education and Reading
 - a) Elementary Education, B.S.Ed.
Request: Revise
 - 2) Department of Sport Management, Wellness, and Physical Education
 - a) PHED - 2300 - Positive Youth Development in Sport
Request: Revise

I accept this block vote motion.

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

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

- A) College of Arts, Culture, & Scientific Inquiry
 - 1) BIOL - 6981 - Graduate Independent Study
Request: Revise Course
 - 2) BIOL – 6982 – Directed Readings
Request: Revise Course
 - 3) BIOL – 6985 – Graduate Special Topics in Biology
Request: Revise Course
 - 4) Biology, M.S.
Request: Revise Program
 - 5) Master of Music with Concentrations in Music Education and Music Performance and Dual Concentration Track, M.M.
Request: Revise Program
- B) Richards College of Business
 - 1) Combined Master of Professional Accounting, MPAcc and Master of Business Administration, M.B.A.
Request: Revise Program
 - 2) Combined Master of Science in Biology, M.S. (Non-thesis Track) and Master of Business Administration M.B.A.
Request: Revise Program
 - 3) Master of Professional Accounting, MPAcc
Request: Revise Program
 - 4) Master of Business Administration, M.B.A.
Request: Revise Program

- C) University College
 - 1) Criminology, M.A.
Request: Delete Program Request
- D) College of Education
 - 1) HEDA – 6170 Student Affairs in Higher Education
Request: New Course Request
 - 2) HEDA – 6172 Social Theory in Higher Education
Request: New Course Request
 - 3) HEDA – 6174 Higher Education Administration
Request: New Course Request
 - 4) HEDA – 6175 Economics and Finance in Higher Education
Request: New Course Request
 - 5) HEDA – 6176 Law and Higher Education
Request: New Course Request
 - 6) HEDA – 6177 Applied Research and Assessment in Higher Education
Request: New Course Request
 - 7) HEDA – 6178 Students in American Higher Education
Request: New Course Request
 - 8) HEDA – 6179 Capstone: Investigative Study in Higher Education
Request: New Course Request
 - 9) HEDA – 7145 – Diversity in Higher Education
Request: New Course Request
 - 10) HEDA – 7180 – Organization and Governance in Higher Education
Request: New Course Request
 - 11) Professional Counseling & Supervision, Ed.D.
Request: Revise Program Request

I accept this block motion.

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

Action Items: *Approved unanimously.*

- A) Modifications to section 103.0201 of the Faculty Handbook (Figure 4).

I accept this change.

Committee: Rules Committee (Yun Cheng, Chair)

Action Items: *Items were taken individually and each was approved unanimously.*

- A) Procedure for modifying the Faculty Senate Handbook.
- B) Decommissioning of the list of the outdated/duplicated policies/procedures housed in PolicyStat.
- C) Proposal to change Bylaws regarding the executive secretary.

I accept these changes.