



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Members of the Faculty Senate  
**FROM:** Dr. Brendan B. Kelly, President  
**RE:** President's Response to Senate Actions  
**DATE:** May 29, 2024

Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting on May 10, 2024, which were approved electronically on May 14, 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 English, Film, Languages, and Performing Arts
    - a) Music Education, Option: Keyboard, String, & Guitar, B.M.  
Request: Revise
    - b) Music Education, Option: Voice, B.M.  
Request: Revise
    - c) Music Education, Option: Woodwind, Brass, & Percussion, B.M.  
Request: Revise
- B) College of Education
  - 1) Department of Special Education
    - a) SPED - 3753 - Practicum I Dual Certification  
Request: Add
    - b) SPED - 3754 - Practicum II Dual Certification  
Request: Add
    - c) SPED - 4787 - Internship Dual Certification  
Request: Add

- C) University College
  - 1) Department of Civic Engagement and Public Service
    - a) Public Service Interdisciplinary Pathway  
Request: Add

**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, and Scientific Inquiry
  - 1) Department of Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology
    - a) Sociology, M.A.  
Request: Revise Program
- B) College of Education
  - 1) Department of Early Childhood through Secondary Education and Reading
    - a) Teacher Education, M.A.T., Concentration in Elementary Education  
Request: Revise Program
- C) University College
  - 1) Department of Civic Engagement and Public Service
    - a) Graduate Certificate in Planning, Public Safety, and GIS  
Request: New Program
    - b) Master of Public Administration, M.P.A.  
Request: Revise Program

**I accept this block vote motion.**