




MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: Dr. Michael Johnson, President 
RE: President's Response to Senate Actions
DATE: April 3, 2026

Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting on March 13, 2026, which were approved electronically on March 31, 2026. 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 (Stacy Boyd, 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 - 3400 - Graphic Design Survey for Non-Art Majors
Request: Revise
 - b) ART - 3402 - Typography and Visual Systems
Request: Revise Course
 - c) ART - 3403 - Survey of Contemporary Graphic Design
Request: Revise Course
 - d) ART - 3606 - Visual Systems and Abstraction
Request: Create New Course
 - e) ART - 3821 - Alternative & Experimental Printmaking
Request: Create New Course
 - f) ART - 4400 - Design Strategies and Studio Problems
Request: Revise Course
 - g) ART - 4405 - Motion, Media, and Interactivity
Request: Revise Course
 - h) ART - 4406 Prof Practice and Portfolio Development
Request: Revise Course

- i) ART - 4586 Internship
Request: Revise Course
- j) ART - 4605 Advanced Painting
Request: Revise Course
- k) ART - 4805 Advanced Printmaking
Request: Revise Course
- l) ART - 4901 3D Digital Modeling
Request: New Course
- m) ART - 4902 Figure Modeling
Request: New Course
- n) ART - 4904 Advanced Sculpture
Request: Revise Course
- o) ART - 4998 Senior Capstone Experience I
Request: Revise Course
- p) ART - 4999 Senior Capstone Experience II
Request: Revise Course

B) College of Mathematics, Computing, and Sciences

- 1) School of Field Investigations and Experimental Sciences
 - a) PHYS - 1111K - Introductory Physics I
New Course Request
 - b) PHYS - 1112K - Introductory Physics II
New Course Request
 - c) Engineering Science, B.S.
New Program Request
 - d) ENGR - 4086 – Internship
New Course Request
- 2) School of Computing, Analytics, and Modeling
 - a) MATH - 2009 - Sophomore Seminar
Revise Course Request

C) College of Mathematics, Computing, and Sciences

- 1) Film & Video Production, B.S.
Revise Program Request
- 2) COMM - 4306 - Lighting & Cinematography
New Course Request
- 3) COMM - 4404 - Dialogue Recording & Editing
New Course Request
- 4) COMM - 4410 - Production Design for Film & Video
New Course Request
- 5) COMM - 4411 - Branded Content Production
New Course Request
- 6) COMM - 4412 - Titles, Compositing, & Color
New Course Request

I accept this block vote motion.

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

Action Items: *Approved unanimously as a block vote.*

A) College of Education

- 1) Department of Counseling, Higher Education, and Speech-Language Pathology
 - a) SLPA - 5792 - Internship in Speech Language Pathology
Request: Revise
 - b) Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Speech-Language Pathology
Request: Revise
 - c) Speech Language Pathology, M.Ed.
Request: Revise
- 2) Department of Educational Technology and Foundations
 - a) Learning Design and Educational Technology, Ed.S., Concentrations in Instructional Technology, School Librarianship
Request: Revise
 - b) Learning Design and Educational Technology, M.Ed., Concentrations in Instructional Technology, School Librarianship
Request: Revise
- 3) Department of Leadership, Research, and School Improvement
 - a) Educational Leadership, M.Ed.
Request: Add
 - b) School Improvement, Ed.D.
Request: Revise
- 4) Department of Special Education
 - a) SPED - 9100 - Pre-Graduation Seminar
Request: Add

B) Perry College of Mathematics, Computing, and Sciences

- 1) School of Computing, Analytics, and Modeling
 - a) Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Computational Mathematics
Request: Delete
 - b) Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Discrete Mathematics
Request: Delete
 - c) Post-baccalaureate Certificate in Statistics
Request: Delete
- 2) School of Field Investigations and Experimental Sciences
 - a) BIOL - 5621 - Genetics
Request: Add
 - b) BIOL - 6460 - Applied Ecology
Request: Add

C) Richards College of Business

- 1) Department of Marketing
 - a) MKTG - 6845 - AI Strategies for Business
Request: Add

D) Tanner Health School of Nursing

- 1) NURS - 9020 - Developing the Nursing Dissertation Proposal
Request: Add
- 2) NURS - 9021 - Applied Nursing Inquiry: Dissertation Research
Request: Add
- 3) NURS - 9022 - Advanced Nursing Inquiry: Dissertation
Request: Add
- 4) NURS - 9900 - Ed.D. Scholarly Writing
Request: Add
- 5) Doctorate in Nursing Education, Ed.D.
Request: Revise

I accept this block vote motion.