MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: Dr. Brendan B. Kelly, President
RE: President's Response to Senate Actions
DATE: December 7, 2023

Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting on November 10, 2023, which were approved electronically on November 29, 2023. 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 Arts, Culture, and Scientific Inquiry
   1) Department of Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology
      a) SOCI - 3800 - Development of Criminal Behavior
         Request: Add
   2) Department of English, Film, Languages, and Performing Arts
      a) MUSC - 3100 - Wellness and Musicians
         Request: Add

B) Richards College of Business
   1) Department of Management and Management Information Systems
      a) CISM - 3470 - Fundamentals of Information Security
         Request: Add
      b) CISM - 4333 - Introduction to Networking
         Request: Add
      c) CISM - 4470 - Cyberwarfare, Cybercrime, and Digital Forensics
         Request: Add
d) Management Information Systems, B.B.A. 
   Request: Revise

e) MGMT - 3615 - Operations Management 
   Request: Revise

f) Nexus in Supply Chain Management 
   Request: Revise
   Revisions align

I accept this block vote motion.

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

Action Items:

All items below were approved unanimously, as a block vote.

A) College of Arts, Culture, and Scientific Inquiry (CACSI) 
   1) Department of Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology
      a) Sociology, M.A. 
         Request: Modify Program Modality

   2) Department of Natural Sciences 
      a) BIOL - 5130 - Climate Change Biology 
         Request: Add Course
      b) BIOL - 5241 - Entomology 
         Request: Modify Credit Hours, Repeat for Credit
      c) BIOL - 5242 - Invertebrate Zoology 
         Request: Modify Credit Hours, Repeat for Credit
      d) BIOL - 5245 - Ichthyology 
         Request: Modify for Credit Hours, Repeat for Credit
      e) BIOL - 5256 - Molecular Ecology 
         Request: Modify Credit Hours, Prerequisites, Repeat for Credit
      f) BIOL - 5315 - Bacterial Genetics 
         Request: Modify Credit Hours, Repeat for Credit
      g) BIOL - 5321 - Applied and Environmental Microbiology 
         Request: Modify Credit Hours, Repeat for Credit
      h) BIOL - 5424 - Wildlife Habitat Ecology 
         Request: Modify Credit Hours, Prerequisites, Repeat for Credit
      i) BIOL - 5425 - Fire Ecology 
         Request: Modify Credit Hours, Prerequisites, Repeat for Credit
      j) BIOL - 5427 - Conservation Biology 
         Request: Modify Credit Hours, Catalog Description, Repeat for Credit
      k) BIOL - 5440 - Aquatic Ecology 
         Request: Modify Credit Hours, Repeat for Credit
      l) BIOL - 5441 - Animal Behavior 
         Request: Modify Credit Hours, Repeat for Credit
m) BIOL - 5445 - Marine Biology
   Request: Modify Credit Hours, Repeat for Credit
n) BIOL - 5450 - Terrestrial Ecology
   Request: Modify Credit Hours, Repeat for Credit
o) BIOL - 5541 - Plant Physiology
   Request: Modify Credit Hours
p) BIOL - 5631 - Genetics and Medical Genetics
   Request: Modify Credit Hours, Catalog Description, Course Title, Repeat for Credit
q) BIOL - 5727 - Essentials of Immunology
   Request: Modify Credit Hours, Repeat for Credit
r) BIOL - 5728 - Bacterial Pathogenesis
   Request: Modify Credit Hours, Repeat for Credit
s) BIOL - 5729 - Medical Virology
   Request: Modify Credit Hours, Repeat for Credit
t) BIOL - 5730 - Emerging Pathogens
   Request: Modify Credit Hours, Repeat for Credit
u) BIOL - 5733 - Animal Nutrition
   Request: Make a Graduate Level Course
v) BIOL - 5735 - Parasitology
   Request: Modify Credit Hours, Prerequisites, Repeat for Credit
w) BIOL - 6513 - Human Physiology
   Request: Modify Credit Hours, Repeat for Credit
x) BIOL - 6526 - Vertebrate Histology
   Request: Modify Credit Hours, Course Title, Prerequisites, Repeat for Credit
y) BIOL - 6986 - Graduate Biological Internship
   Request: Modify Credit Hours
z) BIOL - 6995 - Comprehensive Exam
   Request: Modify Credit Hours, Frequent Course Offering, Repeat for Credit, Grading Structure, Prerequisite
aa) BIOL - 6999 - Thesis
    Request: Modify Credit Hours, Catalog Description, Grading Structure, Repeat for Credit, Prerequisites, Credit toward Graduation

B) College of Education (COE)
   1) Department of Sports Management, Wellness, and Physical Education
      a) Integrative Health and Wellness, M.S.
         Request: Remove Letter of Recommendation for Program Admission
      b) Health, Physical Education, Wellness, and Sport, Ed.S.
         Request: New Program Request
      c) PHED - 8600 - The Development and Advancement of Physical Education and Sport
         Request: New Course Request
d) PHED - 8610 - Current Issues in Health and Wellness
   Request: New Course Request
e) PHED - 8620 - Practitioner Research in Health, Physical Education, Wellness, and Sport
   Request: New Course Request
f) PHED - 8630 - Leadership, Supervision, and Program Evaluation in Health, Physical Education, Wellness, and Sport  
Request: New Course Request

g) PHED - 8640 - Incorporating Students with Disabilities in Health, Physical Education, Wellness, and Sport  
Request: New Course Request

h) PHED - 8650 - Advanced Theory and Application in Coaching Education  
Request: New Course Request

2) Department of Early Childhood through Secondary Education and Reading  
   a) Secondary Education, Ed.S., Concentrations in Biology, Broad Field Science, Chemistry, English, History, Economics, Mathematics, Physics, and Political Science  
      Request: Modify Course Modality to Fully Online
   b) SEED - 7291 - Classroom Instruction and Management  
      Request: Modify Course Hour Credit
   c) SEED - 8200 - Culminating Project SEED EdS  
      Request: Combine Courses

3) Department of Counseling, Higher Education, and Speech Language Pathology
   a) CEPD - 8153 - Adv Therp Topics in Counsel  
      Request: Modify Plan of Study

I accept this block vote motion.