

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate

FROM: Beheruz N. Sethna, President

RE: Response to Senate Actions

DATE: February 16, 2012

Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of December 9, 2011, which were approved at the Faculty Senate meeting on January 20, 2012. All program approvals are made contingent upon the department's commitment to staff the changes out of existing internal funds.

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Committee Reports:

Undergraduate Academic Programs Committee

Motion was approved to add the following classes...BIOL 3825, CHEM 3825, CHEM4910L, STEM 3815, MATH 3805, MATH 3825, and PHYS 3825.

I accept this motion.

Graduate Programs Committee

A. Motion to modify various programs and delete two courses (CRIM 6305 and CRIM 6700) was approved.

I accept this motion.

B. Motion to modify Master of Music programs with a Major in Performance and a Major in Music Teacher Education was passed.

I accept this motion.

Faculty Development Committee

A. Motion was passed to replace sections 103.01 to 103.05 (Tenure and Promotion) of the *Faculty Handbook* (see Addendum) and to delete the current 103.06 up to the beginning of 103.06.01.

I accept this motion.

Old Business

Motion to endorse the Online Degrees Task Force's white paper, "Grow West: A Strategic Plan for the Targeted Advancement of Online Teaching and Learning at UWG" was passed.

I accept this motion.