




MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate

FROM: Dr. J. Micheal Crafton, Interim President

RE: Response to Senate Actions 

DATE: November 19, 2019

Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of October 11, 2019, which were approved at the Faculty Senate meeting on November 8, 2019. 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 Reports:

Undergraduate Programs Committee

Motions were approved to...

- Add THEA 3591 – Musical Theatre Technique
- Add Interdisciplinary Certificate in Musical Theatre
- Modify Theatre, B.A.
- Add course topic XIDS 2300 – Colleges, Slavery & Memorialization
- Add course topic XIDS 4186 – Critical Philosophy of Race and Racism
- Add XIDS 4186 – Internship

I accept these motions.

Graduate Programs Committee

Motion was approved to add doctorate in Nursing Practice.

I accept this motion.

Academic Policies Committee

Motions to modify the following sections of the *UWG Faculty Handbook* were approved:

- 104.0206, Formation and Operation of Post-Tenure Review Advisory Committee (see Figure 1 of the minutes)
- 104.0207, Review of Chair or Supervisor (see Figure 2 of the minutes)
- 104.0208, Appeal for Reconsideration (see Figure 3 of the minutes)

I accept these motions.

Rules Committee

Motions to modify the following sections of the *UWG Faculty Handbook* were approved:

- 103.0201.A.5, 103.0201.B.6, and 103.0201.C (see minutes)
- 103.0205, Appeal for Reconsideration (see Figure 4 of the minutes)
- 103.0206, Promotion in Professorial Rank of a Member of the Administrative Staff (see Figure 5 of the minutes)

I accept these motions.

Motion to approve UWG Procedure 2.2.4, Appeal for Reconsideration (see Figure 6 of the minutes) of the UWG Academic Affairs Index was passed.

I accept this motion.