

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: Dr. Kyle Marrero, President
RE: Response to Senate Actions
DATE: June 15, 2015



Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of April 24, 2015, which were approved electronically on May 20, 2015. 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 to add and modify various courses and programs (see minutes) were approved.

I accept these motions.

Graduate Programs Committee

Motions to add and modify various courses, programs, and certificates (see minutes) were approved.

I accept these motions.

Academic Policies Committee

Motion was approved to make changes (see minutes) to the *Faculty Handbook*, Section 208.4 Grade Appeal Policy, Section F. Procedures.

I accept this motion.

Motion was approved to make changes (see minutes) to the Faculty Handbook, Section 208.4 Grade Appeal Policy, Section D. Membership of the Grade Appeals Subcommittee.

I accept this motion.

Motion was passed to support the adoption of the proposed Credit by Prior Learning (see minutes).

I accept this motion.

Faculty Development Committee

Motions to accept changes in our grievance policies and procedures (see addendums VIII, IX, and X) and two amendments (see minutes) were passed.

I accept these motions.

Facilities and Services Committee

Motion was approved to accept changes to the UWG Parking Code (see addendum XI and XII).

I accept this motion.

Rules Committee

Motion to accept revised changes to the UWG Shared Governance Document (see addendum XIII) and an amendment (see minutes) was passed.

I accept this motion.

Motion to change the date to October 7, 2015, for collecting the data to determine the new composition of the Senate was passed.

I also accept this motion.