



MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: Dr. Brendan B. Kelly, President
RE: Response to Senate Actions
DATE: April 22, 2020

Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of April 3, 2020, which were approved electronically on April 6, 2020. 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 or modify various courses, certificates, or degrees (see minutes) were approved.

I accept these motions.

Graduate Programs Committee

Motions to add or modify various courses, programs, certificates, or degrees (see minutes and Figure 1) were passed.

I accept these motions.

Academic Policies Committee

Motions were approved to the UWG Undergraduate Catalog – Academic Programs and Units of Instruction to add the following...

- Glossary (see Figure 2 of the minutes)
- Specific Requirements for Embedded Certificates (see Figure 3 of the minutes)
- Specific Requirements for Stand-Alone Certificates – after a friendly amendment (see Figure 4 of the minutes)

I accept these motions.

Motions were approved to the UWG Undergraduate Catalog – Academic Programs and Units of Instruction to modify the following...

- Specific Requirements for a Minor (see Figure 5 of the minutes)
- Graduation Policies (see Figure 6 of the minutes)

I accept these motions.