



MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: Dr. Kyle Marrero, President
RE: Response to Senate Actions
DATE: January 30, 2018

Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of January 12, 2018, which were approved at the Faculty Senate meeting on January 26, 2018. 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 modify or add various courses and degrees (see minutes) were approved.

I accept these motions.

Graduate Programs Committee

Motion to amend the definition of "residency" to allow for university-sponsored exchange and study abroad coursework to the Graduate Catalog (see minutes) regarding the Requirements of Degrees was approved.

I accept this motion.

Academic Policies Committee

Motion to amend the definition of "residency" to allow for university-sponsored exchange and study abroad coursework to the Undergraduate Catalog (see minutes) regarding the Requirements of Degrees was approved.

I accept this motion.

Faculty Development Committee

Motion to revise the *Faculty Handbook*, Section 114, Outside Employment and Consulting was approved (see Figure One of the minutes).

I accept this motion.

Rules Committee

- A) Motion to modify UWG *Faculty Handbook*, Section 207, Academic Honesty/Dishonesty (see Figure Three of the minutes) was approved.

I accept this motion.

- B) Motion to approve UWG Procedure 2.7.12, Academic Honesty/Dishonesty (see Figure Four of the minutes) was passed.

I accept this motion.

- C) Motion to modify UWG *Faculty Handbook*, Section 208, Academic Appeals (see Figure Five of the minutes) was approved.

I accept this motion.

- D) Motion to approve UWG Procedure 2.7.14, Grade Appeals (see Figure Six of the minutes) was passed.

I accept this motion.