

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: Dr. Kyle Marrero, President
RE: Response to Senate Actions
DATE: October 30, 2013



Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of September 20, 2013, which were approved at the Faculty Senate meeting on October 18, 2013. 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

- A) Motion to modify B.S.Ed. with a Major in Early Childhood Education and ECED 3282 (Practicum I) and to add ECED 4251L (Assessment and Correction Clinical) was approved.

I accept this motion.

- B) Motions to deactivate B.S. in Environmental Science and to modify B.S. in Mathematics were approved.

I accept these motions.

- C) Motion to add an Operations Management Certificate (RCOB) was approved.

I accept this motion.

Graduate Programs Committee

- A) Motions to modify M.Ed. in Speech-Language Pathology, M.Ed. in Professional Counseling (School Counseling), and M.Ed. in Professional Counseling (Clinical Mental Health Counseling) and to delete SLPA 6703 (Organic Communication Disorders) and SLPA 6709 (Practical Phonetics) were approved.

I accept these motions.

- B) Motions to add CRIM 6333 (Victimology) and to modify Graduate Policy Revision (see agenda) were approved.

I accept these motions.

- C) Motion to add MBA Certificate in International Programs was approved.

I accept this motion.

- D) Motion to add NURS 6125 (Health Systems Leadership Role of the Clinical Nurse Leader) was approved.

I accept this motion.

Academic Policies Committee

- A) Motion approved to modify the new Limited Course Withdrawal Policy to be in compliance with financial aid.

I accept this motion.

- B) Motion approved (after being amended – see Minutes) to use GradesFirst as a tool for reporting enrollment verification at the 60% point of each semester.

I also accept this motion.