

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: Beheruz N. Sethna, President
RE: Response to Senate Actions
DATE: March 9, 2012



Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of February 17, 2012, which were approved at the Faculty Senate meeting on March 9, 2012. All program approvals are made contingent upon the department's commitment to staff the changes out of existing internal funds.

Committee Reports:

Undergraduate Academic Programs Committee

- A. Motion to modify the B.A. and B.S. programs in Political Science to add Pre-Law Track was approved.

I accept this motion.

- B. Motion to accept a revised Critical Thinking Overlay Proposal with approved courses was passed.

I accept this motion.

Graduate Programs Committee

- A.(1) Motions to modify various Collaborative Support and Invention programs, add a course, and delete a course (as listed in the minutes) were approved.

I accept these motions.

- A.(2) Motion to modify various Educational Innovation programs and add two courses (as listed in the minutes) was passed.

I accept this motion.

- A.(3) Motion to terminate two Leadership and Applied Instruction programs (Master of Art in Teaching – MATC and Specialist in Education with a Major in Middle Grades Education – EDS) was approved.

I accept this motion with the proviso that we will fulfill our obligations to existing students, if any, in the programs based on the requirements of the Board.

B. Motion was approved to add CRIM-6003 Applied Statistics in Criminology.

I accept this motion.

Academic Policies Committee

Motion was passed to make modifications to the UWG Undergraduate Graduation Policy as presented in the minutes.

I accept this motion.

New Business

Motion was approved to adopt the UWG Policy on Institutional Policies (see Addendum II of the minutes).

I accept this motion.