

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate

FROM: Dr. Kyle Marrero, President



RE: Response to Senate Actions

DATE: May 4, 2016

Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of April 22, 2016, which were approved via e-mail on May 1, 2016. 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:

Correction to January 29, 2016 Minutes

Motion to change Marketing Metrics under GPC to read Business Web Design was approved.

I accept this motion.

Undergraduate Programs Committee

Motions to modify Bachelor of Arts with a Major in English, Minor in Film Studies, and SEED 4286, and add LIBR 2100 were all approved.

I accept these motions.

Graduate Programs Committee

Motions were approved to modify various degrees and certificates (see minutes).

I accept these motions.

Honors Program Committee

Motion to amend the language in Section A and B of the Honors College policy on the composition and qualification of the Honors College faculty and conversion of honors courses as adopted at the February Senate meeting was approved.

I accept this motion.

Academic Policies Committee

Motion to accept the proposal to admit 10th grade students (with specific requirements) to UWG's MOWR program was approved.

I accept this motion.

Rules Committee

A) Motion to modify UWG Faculty Handbook, Policy 301, Advisement was passed.

I accept this motion.

B) Motion to approve UWG Academic Affairs Policies, Procedure 2.7.7, Reporting Grades was passed.

I accept this motion.

C) Motion to approve UWG Academic Affairs Policies, Procedures 2.7.5, Class Roster was passed.

I accept this motion.