

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate

FROM: Dr. Kyle Marrero, President

RE: Response to Senate Actions

DATE: April 13, 2016

Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of March 25, 2016, which were approved via e-mail on April 4, 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:

Undergraduate Programs Committee

Motions to add and/or modify various courses, minors, and degrees (see minutes) were approved.

I accept these motions.

Graduate Programs Committee

Motions to add POLS 6210, add Masters in Public Administration-Certificate in Disaster/Emergency Management, and modify Master of Business Administration were approved.

I accept these motions.

Academic Policies Committee

Motions to make various changes to student evaluations for online courses (see minutes) were approved.

I accept these motions.

Faculty Development Committee

Motions to make changes to sections 102.02, 103.02, 103.0301, 103.0302, 103.0303, 103.05, 103.0601, and 104.0205 of the Faculty Handbook (see minutes) were approved.

I accept these motions.

Facilities and Services Committee

Motion to approve the 2016-2017 UWG Parking Code was passed.

I accept this motion.

Rules Committee

- A) Motion to approve UWG Procedure 1.2.1, Formatting Policies and Procedures was passed.

I accept this motion.

- B) Motion to approve UWG Academic Affairs Policies, Procedure 2.5.3, Summer School Salaries was passed.

I accept this motion.

- C) Motion to modify UWG Faculty Handbook Modification of Policy 113, Faculty Compensation for Summer School Teaching was approved.

I accept this motion.

- D) Motion to approve UWG Academic Affairs Policies, Procedure 2.9.1, Advisement was passed.

I accept this motion.