



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Members of the Faculty Senate

**FROM:** Dr. Kyle Marrero, President

**RE:** Response to Senate Actions

**DATE:** December 14, 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "KM", is written over the "FROM:" and "RE:" lines of the memorandum.

Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of November 10, 2017, which were approved electronically on December 10, 2017. 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 were approved to...

- add Certificate in Publishing and Editing
- modify Minor in Creative Writing
- add ENGL 3410: Technology for Editors and Writers
- add ENGL 4405: Publishing and Editing
- modify Bachelor of Science with a Major in Early Childhood Education
- add CMWL 4685: Special Topics in Health and Community Wellness
- add XIDS 2002: STEM and Makerspace
- modify Bachelor of Science in Nursing (minimum program GPA to remain in "Undecided Health/Nursing Interest Major")
- modify Bachelor of Science in Nursing (remove NURS 2102 from core area F and replace with other electives)

I accept these motions.

#### Graduate Program Committee

Motion to add STEM Education Endorsement Program was approved.

I accept this motion.