

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: Beheruz N. Sethna, President
RE: Response to Senate Actions
DATE: February 9, 2011



Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of December 3, 2010, which were approved at the Faculty Senate meeting on January 21, 2011. 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 add ART 3210 (Non-Western Art) and to modify (update degree requirements) Environmental Science was approved.

I accept this motion.

- B. Motion to accept Core Area D Learning Outcomes and the Critical Thinking Plan Proposal as presented in Addendum III and IV of the agenda was approved.

I accept this motion.

Graduate Studies Committee

- A. & B. Motion to modify or deactivate various programs as listed in the minutes and a change in policy which would allow graduate students admitted into the Ed.S. program in ECED to transfer in up to six hours of graduate credit from an accredited institution was approved.

I accept this motion.

New Business

Motion to send President Sethna's "Advancing our Mutual Commitment to Consultative Processes" to the Rules Committee for review was passed.

I accept this motion.

Rules Committee

- B. Motion to revise the current statement in Article IV, Section 2, F, 1 of the *Policies and Procedures* Manual as printed in the minutes was approved.

I accept this motion.

- D. Motion to revise Article IV, Section 2, B of the *Policies and Procedures* Manual to include the specification that it shall be the responsibility of the Chair of the Faculty Senate to represent UWG on the USG Faculty Council was approved.

I accept this motion.

- E. Motion to revise Article I, Section 1, E of the *Policies and Procedures* Manual by deleting section 3 regarding the Planning Council (and renumbering the subsequent sections 4 and 5 appropriately) was approved.

I accept this motion.