

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: Dr. Kyle Marrero, President
RE: Response to Senate Actions
DATE: July 30, 2013



Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of July 19, 2013, which were approved via electronic vote on July 26, 2013. 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:

Graduate Programs Committee

- A) Motion to add HIST 5251 was approved.

I accept this motion.

- B) Motions to modify Master of Education with a Major in Secondary Education, to add SEED 7500, and to modify Master of Education with a Major in Reading Education were approved.

I accept these motions.

- C) Motion to add various Nursing courses (see minutes) was approved.

I accept this motion.