

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: Dr. Kyle Marrero, President
RE: Response to Senate Actions
DATE: February 9, 2015



Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of December 5, 2014, which were approved at the Faculty Senate meeting on January 23, 2015. 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 several courses (see minutes) and Data Analytics Certificate.

I accept these motions.

Graduate Programs Committee

Motions to modify Post-Baccalaureate non-degree certification in Media and to add MUSC 5230 were approved.

I accept these motions.

Strategic Planning Committee

Motion to accept Core Area B revisions (see minutes) was approved.

I accept this motion.