



MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: Dr. Kyle Marrero, President
RE: Response to Senate Actions
DATE: December 18, 2018

Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of November 9, 2018, which were approved on December 7, 2018. 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 or modify various courses, minors, or degrees (see minutes) were approved.

I accept these motions.

Graduate Programs Committee

Motions to add or modify various courses, certificates, or degrees (see minutes) were passed.

I accept these motions.

Motion to modify the Academic Dismissal Policy (see Figure One of the minutes) was approved.

I accept this motion.