

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: Beheruz N. Sethna, President
RE: Response to Senate Actions
DATE: February 9, 2010

Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of October 9, 2009, which were approved at the Faculty Senate meeting on November 13, 2009. 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

1. Motion to modify Minor in Computer Science and add or delete various courses in the Department of Computer Science as listed in the minutes was approved.

I accept this motion.

2. Motion to modify BA in Foreign Languages and Literatures, Spanish Track was approved.

I accept this motion.

3. Motion to modify the description of the Psychology program was approved.

I accept this motion.

4. Motion to add CRIM 4211 was approved.

I accept this motion.

Academic Policies and Procedures Committee

Motion to add Section 201.07 (policy regarding response to a pandemic or other emergency situation) to the Faculty Handbook was approved after two amendments as stated in the minutes.

I accept this motion.

Graduate Studies

Motion to add an Accelerated Masters Program in Criminology and Sociology was approved. Please note that the minutes incorrectly state that the programs were modified but they are actually new programs.

I accept this motion.