

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate

FROM: Dr. Kyle Marrero, President

RE: Response to Senate Actions

DATE: March 4, 2016



Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of January 29, 2016, which were approved at the Faculty Senate meeting on February 26, 2016. 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 and/or modify various courses, degrees, and certificates (see minutes) were approved. Please note that the names of the Chemistry programs are correct in the minutes; names were incorrect on the agenda.

I accept these motions.

Graduate Programs Committee

Motions were approved to add and/or modify various courses and certificates (see minutes).

I accept these motions.