

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: Dr. Kyle Marrero, President
RE: Response to Senate Actions
DATE: May 7, 2015



Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of March 27, 2015, which were approved at the Faculty Senate meeting on April 24, 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 modify Bachelor of Science with a Major in Physics and Bachelor of Science with a Major in Anthropology and to add CRIM 3411 and CRIM 4001.

I accept these motions.

Graduate Programs Committee

Motions were approved to add, modify, and terminate various courses and programs (see minutes).

I accept these motions.

Faculty Development Committee

Letter of recommendation to the Provost clarifying promotion and tenure time limits was approved.

I also approve this clarification.

New Business

Motion that Julia Farmer be nominated as Chair-elect of Faculty Senate was approved

I accept this motion.