



MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: Dr. Brendan B. Kelly, President
RE: President's Response to Senate Actions
DATE: December 3, 2021

Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of November 12, 2021, which were approved electronically on November 18, 2021. 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 I: Undergraduate Programs Committee (Karen Graffius, Chair)

Action Items:

- A) College of Arts, Culture, and Scientific Inquiry
 - 1) Department of Natural Sciences
 - a) Biology Secondary Education Track, UTeach, B.S.
Request: Delete
 - b) Chemistry, Non-ACS Track, Secondary Education Option, B.S.
Request: Delete
 - c) Geology, Earth Science Secondary Education Certification, B.S.
Request: Delete
 - d) Physics Plan D – Physics with a Concentration in Education, B.S.
Request: Delete

Items a-d were taken as a block and approved with 39 in favor, 1 opposed, and 0 abstentions.

I accept this motion.

- 2) Department of Anthropology, Sociology and Psychology
 - a) Sociology, B.S.
Request: Modify

Item approved with 41 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstention.

I accept this motion.

- B) College of Education
 - 1) Department of Sport Management, Wellness and Physical Education
 - a) Health and Community Wellness, B.S.
Request: Modify

Item approved with 40 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstention.

I accept this motion.

- C) The University College
 - 1) Department of Civic Engagement and Public Service
 - a) Public Service Minor
Request: Add

Item approved with 40 in favor, 1 opposed, and 1 abstention.

I accept this motion.

Committee II: Graduate Programs Committee (Dena Kniess, Chair)

Action Items:

- A) Richards College of Business
 - 1) Department of Accounting and Finance
 - a) Master of Professional Accounting, MPAcc
Request: Modify

Item unanimously approved.

I accept this motion.

- b) ACCT 6265 – Accounting for Sustainability
Request: Add

Item unanimously approved.

I accept this motion.

B) School of Communication, Film, and Media

- 1) GFA 6000 – Proseminar in Film & Television Production for Key Creatives
Request: Add
- 2) GFA 6020 – Camera & Lighting for Cinematographers
Request: Add
- 3) GFA 6040 – Post Production for Storytellers I
Request: Add
- 4) GFA 7020 – Camera & Lighting for Cinematographers II
Request: Add

Items 1-4 taken as a block and approved with 42 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstention.

I accept this motion.