



MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate

FROM: Dr. Kyle Marrero, President

RE: Response to Senate Actions

DATE: April 20, 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kyle Marrero", is written over the "FROM:" and "RE:" lines of the memorandum.

Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of January 27, 2017, which were approved at the Faculty Senate meeting on February 24, 2017. 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 degrees (see minutes) were approved.

I accept these motions.

Graduate Programs Committee

Motions to add or modify various courses and degrees (see minutes) were all approved.

I accept these motions.

Budget Committee

Motion to accept the proposal on Post-Tenure Review Incentive Program for Associate and Full Professors was approved.

I accept this motion.