



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Members of the Faculty Senate  
**FROM:** Dr. Brendan B. Kelly, President  
**RE:** President's Response to Senate Actions  
**DATE:** January 10, 2022

Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of December 3, 2021, which were approved electronically on December 9, 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 Art, History and Philosophy
    - a) Ethics Certificate  
Request: Add

*Item approved with 47 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstention.*

#### **I accept this motion.**

- b) PHIL 3300 - Biomedical Ethics  
Request: Add
- c) PHIL 3310 - Philosophy, Ethics, and the Environment  
Request: Add

*Items b-c were taken as a block and approved with 46 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstention.*

#### **I accept this motion.**

- d) Philosophy, B.A.  
Request: Modify
- e) Philosophy, Law, Justice and Society Track, B.A.  
Request: Modify
- f) Philosophy, Religion, Track, B.A.  
Request: Modify

*Items d-f were taken as a block and approved with 47 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstention.*

**I accept this motion.**

- g) Art, Art History Option, B.A.  
Request: Modify
- h) History, B.A.  
Request: Modify
- i) History Secondary Education Certificate, B.A.  
Request: Modify

2) Department of English, Film, Languages, and Performing Arts

- a) English, B.A.  
Request: Modify
- b) English, B.A. (Accelerated Bachelors to Masters (ABM) English Education Track  
Request: Modify
- c) English, B.A. (Accelerated Bachelors to Masters (ABM) Track  
Request: Modify
- d) English, B.A. (Secondary Education Track)  
Request: Modify
- e) Theater B.A.  
Request: Modify

*Items 1.g-i were taken with items 2.a-e as a block and approved with 44 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstention.*

**I accept this motion.**

- f) Theater with Concentrations in Acting and Design/Technology, B.F.A.  
Request: Modify

*Item unanimously approved.*

**I accept this motion.**

- g) FORL 2100 - Language and Identity  
Request: Add

*Item approved with 46 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstention.*

**I accept this motion.**

- 3) Department of Computing and Mathematics
  - a) Mathematics, UTeach Secondary Education Track, B.S.  
Request: Delete

*Item approved with 46 in favor, 1 opposed, and 0 abstentions.*

**I accept this motion.**

- 4) Department of Natural Sciences
  - a) CHEM 3100 - Current Topics in Chemistry  
Request: Add
  - b) CHEM 3201A - Special Topics in Chemistry A  
Request: Add
  - c) CHEM 3201B - Special Topics in Chemistry B  
Request: Add
  - d) CHEM 3201C - Special Topics in Chemistry C  
Request: Add
  - e) CHEM 4908L - Tools in Chemical Research  
Request: Add
  - f) CHEM 4909L - Chemistry Senior Capstone Project  
Request: Add

*Items a-f were taken as a block and approved unanimously.*

**I accept this motion.**

- g) Chemistry Minor  
Request: Modify

*Item approved with 46 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstention.*

**I accept this motion.**

- h) Chemistry, Non-ACS Track - Business Option, B.S.  
Request: Modify
- i) Chemistry, Non-ACS Track - General Option, B.S.  
Request: Modify
- j) Chemistry, Non-ACS Track, Professional Preparation Option, B.S.  
Request: Modify

*Items h-j were taken as a block and approved with 46 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstention.*

**I accept this motion.**

- k) Geography, B.S.  
Request: Modify

*Item approved with 45 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstention.*

**I accept this motion.**

- 1) GEOL 2523 - Age of Dinosaurs  
Request: Add

*Item unanimously approved.*

**I accept this motion.**

- B) College of Education
  - 1) Department of Early Childhood Through Secondary Education
    - a) ECED 4251L - Assessment and Correction Clinical Lab  
Request: Modify
    - b) ECED 4283 - Practicum II  
Request: Modify
    - c) ECED 4286 - Teaching Internship  
Request: Modify
    - d) ECED 4289 - Teaching Internship Seminar  
Request: Modify
    - e) ECSE 4789 - Teaching Internship Seminar  
Request: Modify

*Items a-e were taken as a block and approved with 43 in favor, 0 opposed, and 2 abstentions.*

**I accept this motion.**

- f) Elementary Education - B.S.ED.  
Request: Modify

*Item approved with 43 in favor, 0 opposed, and 2 abstentions.*

**I accept this motion.**

- 2) Department of Educational Technology and Foundations
  - a) MEDT 2501 - Multiple Literacies for Ed  
Request: Add

*Item unanimously approved.*

**I accept this motion.**

- 3) Department of Literacy and Special Education
  - a) Special Education B.S.Ed.  
Request: Modify

*Item approved with 44 in favor, 1 opposed and 1 abstention.*

**I accept this motion.**

- b) SPED 3750 - Diverse Experiences Practicum  
Request: Modify

*Item approved with 45 in favor, 1 opposed and 1 abstention.*

**I accept this motion.**

- C) School of Communication, Film, and Media
  - 1) Mass Communications, B.S.  
Request: Modify

*Item approved with 43 in favor, 1 opposed and 1 abstention.*

**I accept this motion.**

- 2) COMM 4456 - Digital Content Creation  
Request: Add

*Item approved with 46 in favor, 1 opposed and 0 abstentions.*

**I accept this motion.**

- D) Richards College of Business
  - 1) Department of Marketing and Real Estate
    - a) Embedded Certificate in Real Estate Appraisal  
Request: Add
    - b) Embedded Certificate in Real Estate Brokerage  
Request: Add

*Items a-b were taken as a block and approved with 43 in favor, 1 opposed, and 1 abstention.*

**I accept this motion.**

- E) University College
  - 1) Department of General Education
    - a) DATA 1501 - Introduction to Data Science  
Request: Add

*Item approved with 43 in favor, 1 opposed and 3 abstentions.*

**I accept this motion.**

- 2) Center for Interdisciplinary Studies
  - a) XIDS 2300 - Pirates of the Caribbean  
Request: Add New Course Topic

*Item approved with 43 in favor, 2 opposed and 3 abstentions.*

**I accept this motion.**

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

**Action Items:**

- A) College of Education
  - 1) Department of Literacy and Special Education
    - a) Teacher Education, M.A.T., Concentrations in Special Education: Adapted Curriculum, General Curriculum  
Request: Modify

*Item approved with 43 in favor, 0 opposed and 2 abstentions.*

**I accept this motion.**

- B) Richards College of Business
  - 1) Department of Management
    - a) Combined Master of Professional Accounting, MPAcc and Master of Business Administration, MBA  
Request: Modify

*Item unanimously approved.*

**I accept this motion.**

**Information Items:**

- B) Patrick Hadley will serve as Chair of the Graduate Programs Committee for the 2022-2023 Academic Year.

**I thank Dr. Hadley for serving as Chair of the Graduate Programs Committee for the 2022-2023 Academic Year.**

**Committee VII: Student Affairs and Intercollegiate Activities (Kathleen Barrett, Chair)**  
**Information Item:**

- A) Georgina DeWeese will serve as Chair of the Student Affairs and Intercollegiate Activities Committee for the 2022-2023 Academic Year.

**I thank Dr. DeWeese for serving as Chair of the Student Affairs and Intercollegiate Activities Committee for the 2022-2023 Academic Year.**