



MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: Dr. Brendan B. Kelly, President
RE: Response to Senate Actions
DATE: April 22, 2020

Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of April 17, 2020, which were approved electronically on April 21, 2020. 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 courses, certificates, or degrees (see minutes) were approved.

I accept these motions.

Graduate Programs Committee

Motions to add or modify various courses, programs, certificates, or degrees (see minutes and Figure 1) were passed.

I accept these motions.

Academic Policies Committee

- A) Motion to modify the *UWG 2020-2021 Undergraduate Catalog*, Undergraduate Academic Policies Section, Transient Student Status (see Figure 1 of the minutes) was approved.

I accept this motion.

- B) Motion to add to the *UWG 2020-2021 Undergraduate Catalog*, Undergraduate Academic Policies Section, Glossary (see Figure 2 of the minutes) was approved.

I accept this motion.

- C) Motion to modify the *UWG 2020-2021 Undergraduate Catalog*, Undergraduate Academic Policies Section, Glossary (see Figure 2 of the minutes) was approved.

I accept this motion.

- D) Motion to add to the *UWG 2020-2021 Undergraduate Catalog*, Undergraduate Academic Policies Section, Transfer Credit Evaluation Policy (see Figure 3 of the minutes) was approved.

I accept this motion.

- E) Motion to add the *UWG 2020-2021 Undergraduate Catalog*, Undergraduate Academic Policies Section, Repeating a Course to Replace a Grade (see Figure 4 of the minutes) was approved.

I accept this motion.

- F) Motion to modify the *UWG 2020-2021 Undergraduate Catalog*, Undergraduate Academic Policies Section, Graduation with Honors (see Figure 5 of the minutes) was approved.

I accept this motion.

Intercollegiate Athletics and University Advancement Committee

Motion to adopt the Resolution for Athletics Inclusion (see Figure 7 of the minutes) was approved.

I accept this motion.