



MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: Dr. J. Micheal Crafton, Interim President
RE: Response to Senate Actions
DATE: October 18, 2019

Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of September 13, 2019, which were approved at the Faculty Senate meeting on October 11, 2019. 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 POLS 3111 and SOCI 4523 were approved.

I accept these motions.

Graduate Programs Committee

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

I accept these motions.