



MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate

FROM: Dr. Kyle Marrero, President

RE: Response to Senate Actions

DATE: May 14, 2018

Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting of April 27, 2018, which were approved electronically on May 4, 2018. 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 modify or add various certificates, courses, and degrees (see minutes) were all approved.

I accept these motions.

Graduate Program Committee

Motions to modify various Nursing tracks and courses (see minutes) and to modify and add MBA/MPAcc (combined degree program) were passed.

I accept these motions.

Faculty Development Committee

Motion was approved to revise *UWG Faculty Handbook*, Section 103.0302-5 (see Figure 1 of the minutes).

I accept this motion.

Rules Committee

- A) Motions to modify UWG Statutes, Article V, Section 3, Removal of a Faculty Member (see Figure 2 of the minutes) were passed.

I accept these motions.

- B) Motion to modify the *UWG Faculty Handbook*, Section 103.03, Procedures and Criteria for Promotion and Tenure (see Figure 3 of the minutes), Time Limits was passed.

I accept this motion.

- C) Motion to approve UWG Academic Affairs Policies and Procedures, Policy 2.2, Promotion (see Figure 4 of the minutes) was passed.

I accept this motion.