UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA





MEMORANDUM

TO:

Members of the Faculty Senate

FROM:

Dr. Jon A. Preston, Provost & Senior Vice President for Academic/Affairs

Dr. Ashwani Monga, Interim President

RE:

Response to Senate Actions

DATE:

March 18, 2025

Following is our response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting on February 14, 2025, which were approved electronically on March 7, 2025. 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: Executive Committee (Gavin Lee, Committee Member)

Action Item: Approved unanimously

A) Changes to UWG Shared Governance Procedures for Modifications to Academic Programs

We accept this policy revision.

Committee II: Undergraduate Programs Committee (Kim Green, Chair)

Action Items: *All items were taken as a block vote and approved unanimously.*

- A) College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
 - 1) School of Humanities
 - a) Philosophy B.A. Request: Revise

- B) Perry College of Mathematics, Computing, and Sciences
 - 1) School of Field Investigations and Experimental Sciences
 - a) Chemistry, Non-ACS Track Secondary Education Option, B.S.

Request: Revise

- b) Physics, Battery Technology and Sustainable Energy Concentration, B.S. Request: Revise
- c) PHYS 3513 Power Distribution Sources and Networks

Request: Add

d) PHYS - 3613 - Battery Technology and Design

Request: Add

- e) PHYS 3813 Electronic Systems Design in Vehicles Request: Add
- f) PHYS 4624 Advanced Battery Technology and Design Request: Add
- C) Richards College of Business
 - 1) Department of Management
 - a) MGNT 3621 Introduction to Design Thinking Request: Add
- D) School of Communication, Film, and Media
 - 1) COMM 4305 Intermediate Short-form Screenwriting Request: Add
 - 2) Film & Video Production, B.S.

Request: Revise

We accept this block vote motion.

Committee III: Graduate Programs Committee (Jairus-Joaquin Matthews, Chair)

Action Items: All items taken as a block and were approved unanimously.

- A) College of Business
 - Combined Master's in Professional Accountancy (MPAcc) in Data Analytics and Master of Business Administration, M.B.A.
 Graduate Revise Program Request
 - 2) Masters in Professional Accountancy (MPAcc) in Data Analytics Graduate Revise Program Request
 - 3) Strategic Cybersecurity and Information Management, M.S. Graduate Revise Program Request

We accept this block motion.