



MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: Dr. Ashwani Monga, Interim President
RE: President's Response to Senate Actions
DATE: February 12, 2025

Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting on January 24, 2025, which were approved electronically on February 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: Undergraduate Programs Committee (Kim Green, Chair)

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

- A) College of Education
 - 1) Department of Sport Management, Wellness, and Physical Education
 - a) Health and Community Wellness BS
Request: Revise
 - b) Health and Community Wellness Minor
Request: Revise
- B) Perry College of Mathematics, Computing, and Sciences
 - 1) School of Computing, Analytics, and Modeling
 - a) MATH - 3873 - Statistical Programming
Request: Revise
 - b) Mathematics, B.S.
Request: Revise
 - c) Mathematics Minor
Request: Revise
- C) Richards College of Business
 - 1) Department of Economics
 - a) ECON - 1101 - Economics of Financial Literacy
Request: Add
 - b) Economics, BBA
Request: Revise

- D) University College
 - 1) Department of Civic Engagement and Public Service
 - a) Criminology and Criminal Justice, B.S.
Request: Revise

I accept this block vote motion.

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

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

- A) College of Education
 - 1) Elementary Education Ed.S.
Graduate Revise Program Request
 - 2) Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Speech-Language Pathology
Graduate Revise Program Request
 - 3) SLPA 5705 Speech and Hearing Science
Graduate Revise Course Request
 - 4) SLPA 5706 Introduction to Audiology
Graduate Revise Course Request
 - 5) SLPA 5707 Introduction to Neurological Disorders
Graduate Revise Program Request
 - 6) Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Student Development in Higher Education
Graduate New Program Request

- B) College of Mathematics, Computing, and Sciences
 - 1) Biology M.S.
Graduate Revise Program Request
 - 2) BIOL 6530 Medical Physiology
Graduate New Course Request
 - 3) Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Biomedical Sciences
Graduate New Program Request

I accept this block motion.

Committee III: Academic Policies Committee (Ericka Wentz and Clifford Davis, Co-Chairs)

Action Item: A) Grade Change Appeal Policy Revision

This item was approved unanimously.

I accept this policy revision.