



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Members of the Faculty Senate  
**FROM:** Dr. Brendan B. Kelly, President  
**RE:** President's Response to Senate Actions  
**DATE:** December 7, 2023

Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting on November 10, 2023, which were approved electronically on November 29, 2023. 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 below were approved unanimously, as a block vote.*

- A) College of Arts, Culture, and Scientific Inquiry
  - 1) Department of Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology
    - a) SOCI - 3800 - Development of Criminal Behavior  
Request: Add
  - 2) Department of English, Film, Languages, and Performing Arts
    - a) MUSC - 3100 - Wellness and Musicians  
Request: Add
- B) Richards College of Business
  - 1) Department of Management and Management Information Systems
    - a) CISM - 3470 - Fundamentals of Information Security  
Request: Add
    - b) CISM - 4333 - Introduction to Networking  
Request: Add
    - c) CISM - 4470 - Cyberwarfare, Cybercrime, and Digital Forensics  
Request: Add

- d) Management Information Systems, B.B.A.  
Request: Revise
- e) MGNT - 3615 - Operations Management  
Request: Revise
- f) Nexus in Supply Chain Management  
Request: Revise  
Revisions align

**I accept this block vote motion.**

**Committee II: Graduate Programs Committee (Georgia Evans, Chair)**

**Action Items:**

*All items below were approved unanimously, as a block vote.*

- A) College of Arts, Culture, and Scientific Inquiry (CACSI)
  - 1) Department of Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology
    - a) Sociology, M.A.  
Request: Modify Program Modality
  - 2) Department of Natural Sciences
    - a) BIOL - 5130 - Climate Change Biology  
Request: Add Course
    - b) BIOL - 5241 - Entomology  
Request: Modify Credit Hours, Repeat for Credit
    - c) BIOL - 5242 - Invertebrate Zoology  
Request: Modify Credit Hours, Repeat for Credit
    - d) BIOL - 5245 - Ichthyology  
Request: Modify for Credit Hours, Repeat for Credit
    - e) BIOL - 5266 - Molecular Ecology  
Request: Modify Credit Hours, Prerequisites, Repeat for Credit
    - f) BIOL - 5315 - Bacterial Genetics  
Request: Modify Credit Hours, Repeat for Credit
    - g) BIOL - 5321 - Applied and Environmental Microbiology  
Request: Modify Credit Hours, Repeat for Credit
    - h) BIOL - 5424 - Wildlife Habitat Ecology  
Request: Modify Credit Hours, Prerequisites, Repeat for Credit
    - i) BIOL - 5425 - Fire Ecology  
Request: Modify Credit Hours, Prerequisites, Repeat for Credit
    - j) BIOL - 5427 - Conservation Biology  
Request: Modify Credit Hours, Catalog Description, Repeat for Credit
    - k) BIOL - 5440 - Aquatic Ecology  
Request: Modify Credit Hours, Repeat for Credit
    - l) BIOL - 5441 - Animal Behavior  
Request: Modify Credit Hours, Repeat for Credit

- m) BIOL - 5445 - Marine Biology  
Request: Modify Credit Hours, Repeat for Credit
- n) BIOL - 5450 - Terrestrial Ecology  
Request: Modify Credit Hours, Repeat for Credit
- o) BIOL - 5541 - Plant Physiology  
Request: Modify Credit Hours
- p) BIOL - 5631 - Genetics and Medical Genetics  
Request: Modify Credit Hours, Catalog Description, Course Title, Repeat for Credit
- q) BIOL - 5727 - Essentials of Immunology  
Request: Modify Credit Hours, Repeat for Credit
- r) BIOL - 5728 - Bacterial Pathogenesis  
Request: Modify Credit Hours, Repeat for Credit
- s) BIOL - 5729 - Medical Virology  
Request: Modify Credit Hours, Repeat for Credit
- t) BIOL - 5730 - Emerging Pathogens  
Request: Modify Credit Hours, Repeat for Credit
- u) BIOL - 5733 - Animal Nutrition  
Request: Make a Graduate Level Course
- v) BIOL - 5735 - Parasitology  
Request: Modify Credit Hours, Prerequisites, Repeat for Credit
- w) BIOL - 6513 - Human Physiology  
Request: Modify Credit Hours, Repeat for Credit
- x) BIOL - 6526 - Vertebrate Histology  
Request: Modify Credit Hours, Course Title, Prerequisites, Repeat for Credit
- y) BIOL - 6986 - Graduate Biological Internship  
Request: Modify Credit Hours
- z) BIOL - 6995 - Comprehensive Exam  
Request: Modify Credit Hours, Frequent Course Offering, Repeat for Credit, Grading Structure, Prerequisite
- aa) BIOL - 6999 – Thesis  
Request: Modify Credit Hours, Catalog Description, Grading Structure, Repeat for Credit, Prerequisites, Credit toward Graduation

B) College of Education (COE)

- 1) Department of Sports Management, Wellness, and Physical Education
  - a) Integrative Health and Wellness, M.S.  
Request: Remove Letter of Recommendation for Program Admission
  - b) Health, Physical Education, Wellness, and Sport, Ed.S.  
Request: New Program Request
  - c) PHED - 8600 - The Development and Advancement of Physical Education and Sport  
Request: New Course Request
  - d) PHED - 8610 - Current Issues in Health and Wellness  
Request: New Course Request
  - e) PHED - 8620 - Practitioner Research in Health, Physical Education, Wellness, and Sport  
Request: New Course Request

- f) PHED - 8630 - Leadership, Supervision, and Program Evaluation in Health, Physical Education, Wellness, and Sport  
Request: New Course Request
- g) PHED - 8640 - Incorporating Students with Disabilities in Health, Physical Education, Wellness, and Sport  
Request: New Course Request
- h) PHED - 8650 - Advanced Theory and Application in Coaching Education  
Request: New Course Request
- 2) Department of Early Childhood through Secondary Education and Reading
  - a) Secondary Education, Ed.S., Concentrations in Biology, Broad Field Science, Chemistry, English, History, Economics, Mathematics, Physics, and Political Science  
Request: Modify Course Modality to Fully Online
  - b) SEED - 7291 - Classroom Instruction and Management  
Request: Modify Course Hour Credit
  - c) SEED - 8200 - Culminating Project SEED EdS  
Request: Combine Courses
- 3) Department of Counseling, Higher Education, and Speech Language Pathology
  - a) CEPD - 8153 - Adv Therp Topics in Counsel  
Request: Modify Plan of Study

**I accept this block vote motion.**