UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT



MEMORANDUM

TO:

Members of the Faculty Senate

FROM:

Dr. Ashwani Monga, Interim President

RE:

President's Response to Senate Actions

DATE:

November 20, 2024

Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting on November 8, 2024, which were approved electronically on November 17, 2024. 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 Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
 - 1) School of Humanities
 - a) FREN 3131 Applied Intercultural Competencies

Request: Add

b) GRMN - 3131 - Applied Intercultural Competencies

Request: Add

c) SPAN - 3131 - Applied Intercultural Competencies

Request: Add

d) SPAN - 3015 - Spanish for Professions

Request: Add

e) International Languages and Cultures, French Track, B.A.

Request: Revise

f) International Languages and Cultures, German Track, B.A.

Request: Revise

g) International Languages and Cultures, Spanish Track, B.A.

Request: Revise

h) International Languages and Cultures, Certification Track (French or Spanish), B.A.

Request: Revise

i) International Languages and Cultures, Minor in French, German, Spanish

Request: Revise

j) International Languages and Cultures, Applied French Track, BA Request: Revise

k) International Languages and Cultures, Applied German Track, B.A.

Request: Revise

- l) International Languages and Cultures, Applied Spanish Track, B.A. Request: Revise
- 2) School of Social Sciences
 - a) SOCI 4293 Families, Foster Care, and Adoption

Request: Add

- B) Perry College of Mathematics, Computing, and Sciences
 - 1) School of Computing, Analytics, and Modeling
 - a) Computing, B.S. Request: Revise
- C) University College
 - 1) Department of Civic Engagement and Public Service
 - a) Certificate of Less than One Year in Victim Services

Request: Add

- 2) Honors College
 - a) HONR 4103 Honors Capstone Seminar II

Request: Add

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) Post-Baccalaureate Initial Non-Degree Certification Early Childhood Education Request: Delete Program Request
 - 2) Reading Instruction M.Ed.

Request: Graduate Revise Program Request

3) Secondary Education, Ed.S., Concentrations in Biology, Broad Field Science, Chemistry, English, History, Economics, Mathematics, Physics, and Political Science

Request: Graduate Revise Program Request

4) SEED 8100 Reading and Research in Secondary Education

Request: Graduate New Course Request

5) SPED - 7700 - Dyslexia: Advanced Methods and Instructional Strategies

Request: Graduate New Course Request

6) Sport Management, M.S., Concentrations in Intercollegiate Athletics Administration, Sports Analytics

Request: Graduate Revise Program Request

- B) College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
 - 1) Master of Music with Concentrations in Music Education and Music Performance Request: Graduate Revise Program Request
 - 2) Sociology M.A.

Request: Delete Program

I accept this block motion.