



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Members of the Faculty Senate  
**FROM:** Dr. Brendan B. Kelly, President  
**RE:** President's Response to Senate Actions  
**DATE:** October 16, 2023

Following is my response to the actions of the Faculty Senate as represented in the minutes of the meeting on September 15, 2023, which were approved electronically on October 9, 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 Item:**

- A) University College
  - a) Department of Civic Engagement and Public Service
    - 1) POLS - 3100 - Constitutional Law  
Request: Add

This is an eMajor class approved by the consortium as an elective for CRJU majors. It provides a perspective on constitutional law for practical applications in civil rights, civil liberties, courts, criminal procedure, and equal protection. This class should have been submitted in 2021 with the program request but was not submitted at that time.

*Vote: item approved unanimously.*

**I accept this motion.**