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THE PRESIDENT

MEMORANDUM

April 6, 2018

To: Marcie Bober-Michel, Chair
SDSU Senate

From: Sally Roush, President 

I approve the following actions from the Senate meeting on March 6, 2018.

1. **Item 7.1 Report of the Committee on Academic Policy and Planning**

The Senate approved AP&P's endorsement of Sunday being added to the final exam schedule for AY 2018-19; this is a pilot only for "blocks" – thus, the two exam days are 12/6/18 (Fall) and 5/12/19 (Spring).

2. **Item 7.2 Report of the Committee on Committees and Elections**

The Senate approved various appointments or reappointments to Senate Committees, Councils, etc.

3. **Item 7.4 Report of the Committee on Faculty Affairs**

The Senate approved a policy change that calls for a *Range Elevation Appeals Panel* to hear appeals of denied range elevation applications. Each College RTP Committee will designate one of its members to serve on it. Appellants can present to the Panel and, if desired, may be represented by CFA. A decision must be announced within 30 days – and it will be final /binding on all parties. The Office of Faculty Advancement will coordinate hearing of the appeals.

4. **Item 7.5 Report of the Committee on General Education**

The Senate approved the followed courses (some new, some new only to General Education):

II. Foundations of Learning (C2)

ASIAN 110: *Elementary Conversational Chinese* (same as CHIN 100) / added to General Education

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PORT 250: *Women's Literature in the Portuguese-speaking World* / new course

IV. Explorations of Human Experience (B)

LING 454: *Second Language Acquisition* / added to General Education; change to prerequisites

POL S 300: *Islam and Politics* / new course; meets cultural diversity requirement