



THE PRESIDENT

MEMORANDUM

October 31, 2018

To: Marcie Bober-Michel, Chair
SDSU Senate

From: Adela de la Torre, President

I approve the following actions from the Senate meeting on October 2, 2018.

1. Item 8.1 Report of the Committee on Academic Policy and Planning

The Senate approved the adoption of several Principles and Guidelines as recommended procedures of those originating and evaluating GE curriculum proposals.

The Senate also approved

- the integration of said Principles and Guidelines into the campus' Curriculum Guide. A footnote will be included to read: *Approved by the University Senate on October 2, 2018.*
- broad distribution of said Principles and Guidelines; recipients include the President's Office, the Provost's Office, all Deans and Associate Deans, the Chairs/Directors of all academic Departments/Schools, and the Chairs of curriculum review committees at both the College and University levels.

2. Item 8.2 Committee on Committees and Elections

The Senate approved recent member appointments to both Standing Committees and Other Committees and Councils (including the long-dormant Extended Studies Advisory Council).

3. Item 8.3 Report of the Committee on Faculty Honors and Awards

The Senate approved emeritus status for the following faculty:

Kelly Doran, Professor of Biology (College of Sciences)

August 21, 2018, 11 years

Joyce Gattas, Professor of Hospitality and Tourism Management (College of Professional Studies and Fine Arts)

August 21, 2018, 36 years

Richard M. Gersberg, Professor of Public Health (College of Health and Human Services)

August 21, 2018, 32 years

Cheryl James-Ward, Associate Professor of Educational Leadership (College of Education)

August 21, 2018, 11 years

Alan R. Sweedler, Professor of Physics (College of Sciences)

August 21, 2018, 38 years



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4. Item 8.4 Report of the Committee on General Education Curriculum and Assessment

The Senate approved the following new and revised courses.

LING 270. Elementary Statistics for Language Studies (3) [GE] (II. Foundations of Learning→A. Natural Sciences and Quantitative Reasoning→4. Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning). *New course.*

STAT 250. Statistical Principles and Practices (3) [GE] (II. Foundations of Learning→A. Natural Sciences and Quantitative Reasoning→4. Mathematics /Quantitative Reasoning). *Change to course hours description, description, and staffing formula.*

AMIND 210. Indigenous Women and the Arts (3) [GE] (II. Foundations of Learning→C. Arts and Humanities→2. Humanities: History, Languages other than English, Literature, Philosophy, Religious Studies). *New course.*

REL S 258. Death, Dying, and Afterlife (3) [GE] (III. Lifelong Learning and Self-Development). *Change to course statement, GE area, general text, number, prerequisite.*

WMNST 355. Feminist Approaches to Popular Culture (3) [GE] (IV. Exploration of Human Experience→C. Humanities). *New course.*

5. Item 8.5 Report of the Graduate Council

The Senate approved the following new certificate and credentials, as well as a program discontinuation.

Accountancy

Advanced Certificate in Taxation / new certificate

Hospitality and Tourism Management

Meeting and Event Management Advanced Certificate / new certificate

Learning Design and Technology

Specific Requirements for the Master of Arts Degree Concentration in Learning Design and Technology / discontinuation of concentration

Special Education

Induction Program for Clear Education Specialist Credential (Early Childhood Special Education; Mild Moderate Disabilities and Moderate to Severe Disabilities) / new credential

6. Item 8.6 Report of the Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum

The Senate approved the following program deactivation.

Geography

Geography Major with the B.A. Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Emphasis in Integrative Geography / deactivation of program