



THE PRESIDENT

MEMORANDUM

September 8, 2017

To: Marcie Bober-Michel, Chair
SDSU Senate

From: Sally Roush, President

I approve the following actions from the Senate meeting on April 4, 2017 with the caveat that item 7.2, changes in the Academic Misconduct Policy, is approved contingent on any required consultation with the faculty union. I have asked the Interim Associate Vice President for Faculty Advancement to make this determination by September 30, 2017 and communicate in writing to myself and the Senate Chair.

1. **Item 7.1 Academic Calendar / Principles**

The Senate approved a set of principles/algorithms/rules that will allow the Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs – Student Achievement to develop the academic calendar from year to year without formal Senate approval. The item will instead be brought forward as *Information*. However, the Senate will be consulted (and be asked to approve) the calendar in any year where deviation from the algorithms/principles/rules is necessary (for example: moving Spring Break to avoid conflict with NCAA tournament commitments).

2. **Item 7.2 Academic Policy and Planning**

The Senate approved changes in the Academic Misconduct policy. Note that the Committee made few “content” changes; rather, its effort was structured about clarification, organization, and categorization.

The Senate approved changes to the Credit by Examination policy. Here, too, clarification was the main goal (in particular, the fee process).

The Senate approved new policy on Degree Revocation. At the recommendation of the University Council, the Committee opted to include a clear implementation strategy.

3. **Item 7.3 Committee on Committees and Elections**

The Senate approved various appointments or reappointments to Senate Committees. Chair Green once again recognized Committee members for their diligent work.

4. **Item 7.4 Faculty Honors and Awards**

The Senate approved the following requests for emeritus status:

- Leland Beck, Professor of Computer Science -- August 20, 2017 (37 years)
- William A. Root, SSPAR Range II in Computer Science – August 21, 2017 (19 years)
- Moon H. Song, Professor of Finance – May 31, 2017 (29 years)

5. Item 7.5 Registration order; modifications / Fall terms only

The Senate approved modifications to the registration sequence that affect Fall semesters only. Such changes are necessary given the accelerated registration timeline (set for implementation in Spring 2018 for the Fall 2018 semester).

2.4 Registration for a group below shall not begin before registration for an earlier group has received an opportunity. The registration sequence shall be as follows:

- a. Members of Early Registration groups**
- b. Spring admits**
- c. Graduate students**
- d. Seniors (90 units and above)**
- e. Juniors (60-89 units)**
- f. Sophomores (30-59 units)**
- g. Other freshmen (in third and subsequent semesters before sophomore status)**
- h. New freshmen students who attend an orientation**
- i. New freshmen students who do not attend orientation**
- j. New transfer students who attend an orientation**
- k. New transfer students who do not attend an orientation**

The *current* order remains in place for Spring terms:

- a. Members of Early Registration groups
- b. New freshmen students who attend an orientation
- c. Second-semester freshmen (i.e. immediately following the first semester of attendance)
- d. Graduate students
- e. Seniors (90 units and above)
- f. Juniors (60-89 units)
- g. New freshmen students who do not attend orientation
- h. New transfer students who attend an orientation
- i. New transfer students who do not attend an orientation
- j. Sophomores (30-59 units)
- k. Other freshmen (in third and subsequent semesters before sophomore status)