



THE PRESIDENT

MEMORANDUM

April 17, 2017

To: Marcie Bober-Michel, Chair
SDSU Senate

From: Elliot Hirshman, President *EH*

I approve the following actions from the Senate meeting on March 7, 2017.

1. Item 5.4 SEC Report/Resolution to Support Undocumented Students

The Senate approved a resolution affirming support for undocumented immigrant students. It affirms that SDSU will assist undocumented students in completing their degrees if their education is disrupted by changes in immigration enforcement practices. The document will be broadly distributed within the CSU system and campus community, as well as to CFA.

2. Item 7.1 Academic Policy and Planning

The Senate approved a change to the *Loss of Registration Opportunity* policy (Registration → 2.0 Registration Sequence → 2.4 Loss of Registration Opportunity). Specifically – the current deadline for filing a leave of absence is the last day of the semester of the intended leave. Moving it to match the add/drop deadline helps to ensure that advisors or Assistant Deans can meet beforehand with a student applying for leave, determine why the leave is necessary, and help direct that person to the assistance/support s/he needs; earlier intervention is likely to reduce the actual number of leaves and allow more students to continue their forward progress.

3. Item 7.2 Report of the Committee on Committees and Elections

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

4. Item 7.3 Report of the Faculty Honors and Awards Committee

The Senate approved the following requests for emeritus status:

- Sanford Bernstein / Professor of Biology / 34 years (5/19/17)
- Robert Caves / Professor of Public Affairs / 34 years (5/17/17)
- Richard Neumann / Professor of Teacher Education / 26 years (5/18/17)
- Robert Pozos / Professor of Biology / 22 years (12/30/16)

5. Item 7.4 Report of the General Education Committee

The Senate approved deactivation of SLHS 101: American Sign Language, which is now offered by the Department of Dual Language and English Learner Education (College of Education).