



THE PRESIDENT

MEMORANDUM

November 18, 2016

To: Marcie Bober-Michel, Chair
SDSU Senate

From: Elliot Hirshman, President *EH*

I approve the following actions from the Senate meeting on November 1, 2016.

Item 7.1 Report of the Committee on Committees and Elections 16

The Senate approved various appointments or reappointments to Senate Committees. In addition, Chair Green presented a new Google drive structure that allows Committee Chairs to update their membership, service terms, meetings day/times, etc.; this innovation dramatically improves the labor-intensive (and all manual) process that CCE has used for years.

Item 7.2 Report of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee 21

The Senate approved a policy change confirming that SDSU will now provide email to students – with this email address serving as the only one by which all university-related communications are transmitted.

Item 7.3 Faculty Honors and Awards 23

The Senate approved emeritus status for three long-time lecturers:

- Liane Bryson – Rhetoric and Writing / 20 years
- Randi Elise McKenzie – PSFA / 36 years
- Patricia Morgan – Rhetoric and Writing / 32 years

Item 7.4 General Education 24

The Senate approved a new course (Class 30: Sex, Gender, and the Erotic in the Ancient World) that satisfies a GE requirement for cultural diversity (IV: Exploration of the Human Experience).

Item 7.5 Graduate Council 25

The Senate approved a proposal to replace our current partner in the Computational Science doctorate (Claremont Graduate University) with another (UC/Irvine). Finances primarily motivated the request. CGU is very expensive and UCI is willing to underwrite some tuition expenses and stipends. But there is an academic benefit as well—with UCI faculty significantly more engaged with students. To move forward, the proposal needs both Chancellor’s Office and campus approval. The Chancellor’s Office suggested Senate be the approving body.

Also note that the Senate approved a resolution in support of Proposition 55, which extended the Proposition 30 income tax.

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