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THE PRESIDENT

MEMORANDUM

October 12, 2017

To: Marcie Bober-Michel, Chair
SDSU Senate

From: Sally Roush, President

I approve the following actions from the Senate meeting on September 5, 2017.

1. Item 7.1 Report of the Committee on Committees and Elections

The Senate approved various appointments or reappointments to Senate Committees, Councils, etc. Chair Vaughn also noted that the few Committees lacking substantive activity over a several year period will remain “active” until SDSU selects its new President—allowing he or she to weigh in on each one’s future status. Vaughn reminded members that the Policy File calls for each Senator to serve on at least one Committee.

2. Item 7.2 Report of the Faculty Honors and Awards Committee

The Senate approved the following requests for emeritus status:

- Richard A. Burkett, Professor of Art and Design, July 31, 201, 28 years
- Carl J. Carrano, Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry, August 15, 2017, 14 years
- June Cummins-Lewis, Associate Professor of English and Comparative Literatures, April 20, 2017, 21 years
- Fredric j. Harris, Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, May 18, 2017, 49 years
- Fred W. Kolkhorst, Professor of Exercise and Nutritional Sciences, August 18, 2017, 19 years
- Mary Ann Lyman-Hager, Professor of European Studies, August 17, 2017, 19 years
- Rafaela M. Santa Cruz, Associate Professor of Teacher Education, August 21, 2017, 37 years
- William B. Snavelly, Professor of Communication, June 30, 2017, 10 years
- Diana W. Verzi, Professor of Mathematics and Statistics/ Imperial Valley Campus, August 21, 2017, 16 years

3. Item 7.3 Report of the General Education Committee

The Senate approved to postpone consideration of three courses detailed in the report:

- ME 202 and CE 220, both of them requests for GE status (Foundations of Learning / Social and Behavioral Sciences). Members asked to review course syllabi and better understand how core GE concepts would be integrated into lectures and assignments.
- Humanities 410 (Explorations of the Human Experience / Humanities), the objection there duplication of a course already taught in the School of Theatre, Television, and Film in PSFA.

The Senate approved the remaining requests:

- RWS 220: Rhetoric of Written Arguments and the Tutoring of Writing (new course) – Communication and Critical Thinking / Intermediate Composition and Critical Thinking.
- Math 141: Precalculus (course change) -- Foundations of Learning / Natural Sciences and Quantitative Reasoning / Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning
- ARP 205: Exploring Leadership (addition of existing course to GE) – Foundations of Learning / Social and Behavioral Sciences
- HUM 380: Japanese Culture (new course; same as JAPAN 380, below) – Explorations of the Human Experience / Humanities
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4. Item 7.4 Senate's Yearly Agenda

The Senate approved the Yearly Agenda, with one addition: Review and share results of the Campus Climate Survey (administered in Spring 2017).

5. Item 7.5 Staff Affairs

The Senate approved recognition of staff who recently retired; Chie also pointed out each person's years of service.