

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** John Stiller  
Chair of the Faculty

**FROM:** Cecil Staton  
Chancellor



**DATE:** November 17, 2016

**SUBJECT:** October 2016 Faculty Senate Resolutions

I hereby **approve** the following resolutions, which were adopted by the Faculty Senate on October 4, 2016.

Faculty Senate Resolution 16-51

Curriculum and academic matters contained in the Writing Across the Curriculum Committee's meeting minutes of January 11, 2016, removing WI designation from READ 4534; meeting minutes of March 14, 2016, removing WI designation from WOST 3500 and WOST 4200; and meeting minutes of September 12, 2016, removing WI designation from NURS 4420, NURS 4440, NURS 4910 and IENG 2020.

Faculty Senate Resolution 16-52

Curriculum and academic matters contained in the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee's meeting minutes of September 22, 2016 including curricular actions within the Colleges of Allied Health Sciences, Business, Fine Arts and Communication, Engineering and Technology and Departments of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Chemistry and Interdisciplinary Program in Russian Studies.

Faculty Senate Resolution 16-53

Rescind the moratorium on consideration of courses for foundations credit that was approved by the Faculty Senate and approved by the Chancellor on December 8, 2015 (#15-90 below).

Resolution #15-90

Recommendation that a moratorium on consideration of courses for Foundations credit be instituted effective January 1, 2016 and lasting until January 1, 2017. The moratorium does not apply to revisions to courses that already carry foundations credit.

**The following resolution is approved with edit:**

Faculty Senate Resolution 16-54

Revised Department of Chemistry Unit Code of Operation.

Page 9, Section IV.B.2.a. should be revised to add highlighted phrase below, and to subsequently read as follows:

“Membership shall conform to Part IX of the *Faculty Manual* and shall consist of all permanently tenured voting faculty members of the department, excluding the Department Chair, including those who are on **non-medical** leave but in attendance at the meeting at the time of a committee vote.”

**The following resolution has been received:**

Faculty Senate Resolution 16-50

Formal faculty advice on curriculum and academic matters acted on and recorded in the September 19, 2016, Graduate Council minutes, including curriculum action items (GC 15-29) within the Graduate Curriculum Committee meeting minutes from March 30, 2016, and April 13, 2016 including items from the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, Department of Educational Leadership, and the Department of Political Sciences. Programmatic actions within the Graduate Curriculum Committee meeting minutes of March 30, 2016 were forwarded to the Educational Policies and Planning Committee (EPPC), and included a proposal of New Graduate Certificate: Dual Language Immersion Administration (DLI) and New Concentration: DLI Concentration in Educational Specialist in Administration in the Department of Educational Leadership within the College of Education. In addition, policy matters acted on and recorded in the September 19, 2016, Graduate Council minutes, including policy action item (GC 15-30), changes to the Graduate Catalog policy on “Disruptive Academic Behavior”, from “Students removed from a course under this policy will receive a grade of drop” according to university policy” to “Students removed from a course under this policy will receive a grade of “W” according to university policy”.

pc: Dr. Ron Mitchelson, Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs  
Dr. Phyllis Horns, Vice Chancellor for Health Sciences  
Dr. Michael Van Scott, Interim Associate Vice Chancellor for Research, Economic Development and Engagement