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MEMORANDUM

TO: Janet Heesh
Chair, Faculty Senate

FROM: Alexander Gonzalez
President

SUBJECT: Senate Actions of May 16, 2013

I am in receipt of your memorandum of May 17, 2013 regarding actions taken by the Faculty Senate at its meeting of May 16, 2013.

The appointment of Miles Roberts to the Grade Appeal Procedural Appeals Board is accepted (FS 12/13-152).

The program proposal regarding the BS in Speech Pathology (second Bachelor) is approved (FS 12/13-154) without the recommended condition of the approval being for the 2013-2014 admissions cycle only. The Faculty Senate will have an opportunity to review the program during the normal program review cycle for the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology.

The recommendation to revise Area E (Learning Goals and Outcomes) of the General Education Program is accepted (FS 12/13-119).

The recommendation on the establishment of a Course Repeat Policy for Post-Baccalaureate Students is accepted (FS 12/13-78), except that academic units with graduate or credential programs will have until November 30, 2013 to adopt a repeat policy in accordance with FS 12/13-78. This additional time will allow these units an opportunity to more fully discuss and develop their policies.

The recommendation extending the Program Review Pilot Study through the 2013-2014 academic year is accepted (FS 12/13-128).

The resolution establishing a pilot study to assess the creation of a policy for evaluating progress in the Biology pre-major is acknowledged (FS 12/13-153). I will request that the Chair of the Department of Biological Sciences periodically provide updates to the Provost.

Thank you for forwarding the pool of faculty members from which faculty members will be selected to serve on the search committee for Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs (FS 12/13-155).

Thank you for your attention.

AG/cj

cc: Charles W. Gossett, Interim Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs
Christine Lovely, Vice President, Human Resources