

-PROPOSAL-

To: Faculty Senate Executive Board

From: Faculty Senate Council on Governance

Re: Proposal for Committee for Oversight of Academic Reorganization

Date: April 5, 2005

On January 13, 2004, the Faculty Senate approved the “Policy for the Reorganization of Academic Units (SO3-4). The implementation of this policy charges the Faculty Senate with oversight for reorganization of academic units. Due to the nature, potential scope, and impact of academic reorganizations on faculty, academic units, and the university, a new standing committee is proposed. The purpose of the Committee for Oversight of Academic Reorganization is to fulfill the Faculty Senate charge as defined by the reorganization policy to “monitor the planning process.”

The charge for the committee reads as follows and, if approved, is intended for inclusion in the Faculty Senate by-laws.

MOTION: The Faculty Senate Council on Governance proposes a new standing committee, the charge of which is to provide oversight for academic reorganizations in accordance with the “Policy for the Reorganization of Academic Units.” The committee charge will become part of the Faculty Senate by-laws.

PROPOSED COMMITTEE CHARGE

TITLE: Committee for Oversight of Academic Reorganization

CHARGE: Executes the Faculty Senate’s required role to monitor all phases of academic reorganization as covered by the Policy for Academic Reorganization. The Committee for Oversight of Academic Reorganization will report to the Faculty Senate Executive Board.

MEMBERSHIP—VOTING: The voting members of the committee will be the chair and one member representing each college. Members with a conflict of interest on a particular reorganization will recuse themselves from voting.

NON VOTING: The Faculty Senate President.