

Faculty Council Resolution on the Proposal to Restructure the Colleges of the Arts and Sciences

Whereas the proposed restructuring of the Colleges of the Arts and Sciences represents a major alteration in the administrative structure of a wide array of academic programs, and

whereas considerable ambiguity surrounds the budgetary authority that would be transferred to the new executive dean and vice president from the constituent colleges, and

whereas the proposed recentralization of budgetary authority seems to be inconsistent with the decentralizing thrust of the budget restructuring that is being implemented university-wide for the first time this year, and

whereas proposal of such far-reaching implications should be thoroughly studied and broadly discussed by the appropriate University Senate bodies before any policy-implementation decisions should be made,

Be it therefore resolved that Faculty Council strongly recommends that no action be taken concerning adoption or implementation of this proposal until it is thoroughly examined by the University Senate, its relevant committees and other relevant bodies.