

MEMO

TO: Provost Nancy Barrett

FROM: Faculty Senate Committee on Academic Affairs

RE: Proposed merger of New College with College of Arts & Sciences

CC: President Andrew Sorensen

We address two issues in this memo:

- 1) It is our opinion that you have adequately addressed the core issues that we cited in our 11 April 1997 memo. We applaud Dean Yarbrough's endorsement of the substance of your memo; however, we regret that there was no co-signatory from New College. We hope that constructive dialog among all relevant parties will occur as soon as possible.
- 2) We strongly protest your decision to forward your merger recommendation to President Sorensen before you received the final response from the Faculty Senate (point 1 above). In our previous memo we said:

"We trust this merger will not go forward until the Senate receives this necessary information [your response to the core concerns alluded to above] for its mandated consideration under the 'Principles and Procedures for Merger or Discontinuance of Academic Units.' "

Clearly this mandate has been ignored and we strongly urge you to respect our mandate in the future.

Faculty Senate Committee on Academic

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