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TO: Members, University Senate

The University Senate will meet in regular session on Monday, October 12, 1987, at 3:00 p.m. in ROOM 115 of the Nursing Building (CON/HSLC).

AGENDA:

- ✓1. Minutes.
- ✓2. Resolutions.
- ✓3. Chairman's Announcements and Remarks.
4. ACTION ITEMS:
 - a. Proposed addition to University Senate Rules, Section V - 4.4.3, Professional Degrees. (Re-circulated under date of 23 September 1987.)
 - b. Proposed change in University Senate Rules, Section I - 3.3.2, proposing additional Community College representation on the Undergraduate Council and the University Studies Committee. (Circulated under date of 29 September 1987.)
 - c. Consideration of the proposed reorganization in the College of Dentistry--a recommendation from the University Senate to the administration. (Circulated under date of 2 October 1987.)

Randall Dahl
Secretary

Note: If you are unable to attend this meeting, please contact Ms. Martha Sutton (7-7155) in advance. Thank you.

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MINUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE, OCTOBER 12, 1987

The University Senate met in regular session at 3:00 p.m., Monday, October 12, 1987, in Room 115 of the College of Nursing/Health Sciences Building.

William E. Lyons, Chairman of the Senate Council, presided.

Members absent were: David Allen, David Allgood*, Roger B. Anderson, Richard Angelo, James L. Applegate, Michael A. Baer*, Charles E. Barnhart, Raymond F. Betts, David Bingham*, Glenn C. Blomquist*, Tex Lee Boggs*, Jeffery A. Born, Darla Botkin*, Earl Bowen, Ray M. Bowen, Carolyn S. Bratt, Glen Buckner, Joe Burch, D. Allan Butterfield, Roger Calantone, Edward A. Carter, Michael Cibull, Richard R. Clayton, Donald Coleman, Mary Sue Coleman, Frederick Danner, Leo S. Demski, Richard C. Domek, Jr.*, Nancy S. Dye, Mary Ellen Edmondson, Charles Ellinger, James Freeman*, Daniel L. Fulks*, Richard W. Furst, Art Gallaher, Jr.*, Thomas C. Gray*, Andrew Grimes*, Zafar Hasan, Raymond R. Hornback, Mehran Jahed*, David C. Johnson*, John J. Just, Lisa King*, Robert G. Lawson, Donald Leigh*, Gerald Lemons*, Linda Levstik*, Bruce A. Lucas, Marcus T. McEllistrem, Martin J. McMahon*, Robert Murphy, David A. Nash*, Michael T. Nietzel, Rosanne Palermo, Antoinette P. Powell*, Deborah E. Powell*, Madhira (Mike) D. Ram*, G. Kendell Rice*, Thomas C. Robinson, John M. Rogers, David P. Roselle*, Wimberly C. Royster*, Edgar L. Sagan, Donald E. Sands*, Karyl N. Shaw, Timothy W. Sineath*, Michael G. Tearney*, Cyndi Weaver, James H. Wells*, Charles T. Wethington, Carolyn A. Williams*, Gene Williams, Paul A. Willis*, Angene Wilson, W. Douglas Wilson, Peter Winograd, and Constance L. Wood.

Approval of the Minutes of September 14, 1987, was postponed to a subsequent Senate meeting.

The Chair made the following remarks and announcements:

"The Senate Council is continuing with its series of breakfasts with the Deans. We have had two sets of breakfasts--the first one with deans from B & E, Education, and Social Work, etc. and a more recent one with the deans of Arts and Sciences and the Graduate School, etc. We have one more scheduled on October 20, and these will be all the deans from the Medical Center. These breakfasts are going quite well. We will continue these through the year and will schedule a meeting with Chancellors in the near future. At the appropriate time we will have some breakfast meetings with the legislative delegation from Fayette County. We will try to do that in anticipation of the upcoming session of the General Assembly. I think the members of the Senate Council as well as those who come to the meetings find them useful and helpful.

Let me remind you of a couple of things that are in the pipeline that are likely to be coming your way. There are two new degree proposals that are in the pipeline. One of them is a bachelor's degree in art administration. The Senate Council has met on this, and we meet again this Wednesday on that particular

*Absence explained.

issue. Should that be approved by the Senate Council, it will be circulated to you and then on to the Council on Higher Education. There is also the Ph.D. in Public Administration that is currently in a Senate committee and should be coming for Senate Council approval. Again, if that is approved by the Senate Council, it will be coming to you by transmittal in the very near future.

We have started to receive materials from Mac Jewell's Rules Committee. What we hope to accomplish this year is to put together the basis for an annotated set of Senate Rules. What Mac is doing is incorporating into the Senate Rules the decisions by various bodies that interpret that including the Rules Committee so that at some point all of us ought to be able to have available to us not only a statement of the Rules but also a statement of varying interpretations of those Rules. I think you will find it very helpful to you. There will be, however, some minor Rule changes. The Senate Council will look at these documents to decide how these Rule changes can be made. Most of them look like editorial types of changes, and we will attempt to circulate them to the Senate to make sure everything is o.k. There may be a couple of instances where we will formally change Rules and those will be done by the formal Rule change process. These will be coming your way in the very near future.

Let me remind you that Ed Carter will be here for our November Senate meeting to speak with us about an important subject, the budget. By that time there ought to be some communications, formal or informal, coming from Frankfort regarding the Council on Higher Education's reaction to the biennial budget request sent to the Council on Higher Education by the University of Kentucky.

The Senate Council received a report from an ad hoc committee on the review of educational units that was chaired by Jesse Harris. We have met with Jesse. We are contacting Chancellors about their thoughts on some of the items that have come up over the years regarding review of educational units. Most of you in this room have been through these things at one time or another. We will have some things to transmit to the Senate on that.

I hope that everyone remembers that we passed a rather profound change in the "I" grade Rule at our last meeting. Those of you who chair departments or who are deans received a copy of a reminder from Randy Dahl. Get that word out to your faculty and more importantly, to the students. I would like to add, on behalf of the Senate Council, our hope that each of you as Senators will try to encourage your department to get that word to students. That Rule, as you know, becomes effective this semester. Anyone who receives an "I" grade at the end of this semester will be subject to this new rule, which effectively means students will have up to one year, resolve that incomplete or else it converts to an "E." I solicit your help in making sure that all students are aware of this Rule. I hope

that the students and the Kernel will help to get that word out. There have been advertisements purchased by Randy Dahl's office. On two different days he had an ad stating the new I Grade Rule.

The chairman said that the first action item was on the agenda for the last meeting, but because of the time spent on other matters at that meeting, the item was carried over. Chairman Lyons recognized Professor Loys Mather (Agriculture), Chair-elect of the Senate Council. Professor Mather, on behalf of the Senate Council, moved adoption of the proposed addition to University Senate Rules, Section V - 4.4.3, Professional Degrees. This item was re-circulated under date of September 23, 1987.

Professor Russell Groves (Architecture) proposed an amendment to add the colleges of Architecture and Engineering to the list of colleges offering professional degrees. The amendment was seconded by Professor Hans Gesund (Engineering) and unanimously passed without discussion.

Professor John Rea (French) was disturbed by the blank check nature of the motion. He pointed out that the proposed addition merely said students could not be given a longer tenure requirement, and he wanted more clarification as to what could and could not be done. Professor Gesund believed that curriculum should speak to hours and not just course requirements. He felt there may be a problem with accrediting agencies, not the Southern Association, but professional accrediting agencies. He said he did not believe that change in the curriculum requirements implied changes in grade point averages. He felt the proposed addition did not apply to students who are registered in the program because they could be required to adhere to the new curriculum except for the fact their tenure could not be increased.

Professor Louis Swift (University Studies) wanted to know if the proposal constituted an exception to the rule that if a student already matriculating can follow the old rule. Chairman Lyons said that in a sense it did. He said his understanding was that (sometimes) courses are changed, but departments find it impossible to teach the new and old curriculum simultaneously. Therefore, students had to go the new route. The only assurance being given was that the new route would not add additional time. For clarification Professor Mather said that the proposal originally came from the Ombudsman last year through the Admissions and Academic Standards Committee. The present rule clearly states the requirements for undergraduate and graduate students but silent regarding the professional programs. Professor Jesse Weil (Physics and Astronomy) felt there could be some conflict in the Rules because after the amendment just adopted the students in Architecture and Engineering are fairly undergraduate students. He wanted to know what Rule applied to the students in Architecture and Engineering. Chairman Lyons said those students would become part of the exception. Dr. Paul Sears (Special Assistant for Academic Affairs) requested permission to speak. He said the motion under consideration was correct, but the University has only four professional degree programs. Architecture and Engineering are not professional degree programs. Professor Gesund said that Architecture and Engineering may not be in the University statement; however, Architecture and Pharmacy have a five-year bachelors degree and he failed to see the distinction. He did not think there was a department in Engineering that required less than 132 hours for a degree. Dr. Sears said that the Council on Higher Education viewed only four professional degrees. The Chair said the University Senate Rules recognized only Law, Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmacy

and defined a professional degree as one in which a substantial portion of course work involved 800 and 900 level courses. Professor Gesund said Architecture taught entirely 800 and 900 level courses. Dr. Peter Bosomworth (Chancellor for the Medical Center) said that there was a distinction in Pharmacy in that the baccalaureate degree is not a professional degree. The Phar. D. degree is the professional degree in the College of Pharmacy. Professor Dean Jose Oubrerie (Architecture) pointed out that the language in the rationale made no statement on graduate or undergraduate degrees, but referred rather to professional programs and then looked to external definitions of professional programs, one of which and perhaps the most significant is the definition used by the State Registration Board for Architects in Kentucky and most other states which recognizes the degree from the College of Architecture as the first professional degree being required for students to enter the intern process consisting of no fewer than three years prior to being qualified to take the registration exam. It seemed clear to him from the outside, given the expectations placed by the State Registration Board, that indeed the college had a professional degree. Professor Gesund said Engineering had exactly the same thing and was recognized by the Kentucky Board of Licensing of Professional Engineers and Surveyors as having a professional degree.

Professor Mather felt the original proposal was a good one and that the suggestions made to include Engineering and Architecture, which is great for them, but wondered if the Senate was making a mistake by voting to include them without looking at the Rules as they now read. He felt it might be better to separate the two issues and establish a procedure. He said the Senate Rules and the Senate Council did not recognize the colleges of Engineering and Architecture as professional schools. There might be another way to handle that other than under the label of professional degree programs. Professor Mather moved reconsideration of the amendment and Professor Jesse Weil seconded the motion.

Professor Rea felt the engineers and architects would come back to the Senate with a similar suggestion and he thought that would be messy to have two when clearly one was sufficient. He preferred to have the proposal go back to a committee for rewording without involving the Senate in terminology.

The Chair said there was no debate on reconsideration of motions and the motion on the floor was to reconsider the amendment which passed in a voice vote.

Professor Weil moved and Professor Frye seconded to delete Architecture and Engineering from the proposal. There was no discussion on the substitute amendment which passed in a hand count of 42 to 12. In discussion on the original proposal Professor Eakin wanted to know if the issue could be considered again formally and that the matter could be brought before the Senate at an early date for discussion. Chairman Lyons said the two colleges might consider sending a formal request to his office in order to get it into the works. The original proposal passed unanimously and reads as follows:

Proposed Addition:

V 4.4.3 Professional Degrees

The colleges offering professional degrees (Law, Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy) reserve the right to

change curriculum requirements provided the program change has gone through the University's approval process. Any such change in curriculum, however, shall not result in a longer tenure for students enrolled in the program who are making satisfactory academic progress.

Rationale:

The University Senate Rules provide specific rules related to changes in program requirements for undergraduate degrees (Section V - 4.4.1) and graduate degrees (Section V - 4.4.2). There is no provision in the Rules, however, for students enrolled in the professional programs. This proposal is designed to correct that situation. Given the nature of these professional areas, the proposed rule would allow program changes during a student's tenure. It would, however, protect the student from a longer tenure requirement due to any change in program requirements providing the student is making satisfactory academic progress.

Implementation Date: Spring Semester, 1988

The Chairman recognized Professor Loys Mather. Professor Mather, on behalf of the Senate Council, moved adoption of the proposed change in University Senate Rules, Section I - 3.3.2, proposing additional Community College representation on the Undergraduate Council and the University Studies Committee. This proposed change was circulated to members of the Senate under date of September 29, 1987.

Chairman Lyons said the proposal came from the Senate Council and, therefore, did not need a second. The floor was opened for discussion. Professor James Kemp (Agriculture) felt the proposal was a good one, but wanted to know about the logistics. For example, the travel time involved from one of the Community Colleges. Chairman Lyons said that had been discussed in the Senate Council. The proposal has also been discussed with the Community College Council and it did not feel there would be any major problems. Dr. Ben Carr (Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Community College System) said that whoever decided they could serve on the Undergraduate Council and would be able to come to the meetings, could be appointed. He said obviously someone from Paducah would not be interested in serving on the Council. Professor Lisa Barclay (Family Studies) requested an editorial change on page three, second paragraph, sixth line to add "one representative from" the faculty of the Community College System. Professor Louis Swift (Undergraduate Studies) said currently there was a representative of the Community College System which is Mike Kerwin in the Office of the Chancellor. His concern is whether Mike is a representative of the faculty and the other person is a second representative of the faculty or did Mike represent the Chancellor's Office. He wanted to make sure that nothing was institutionalized that was not intended. His impression was that Mike represented the Community College faculty. Chairman Lyons said that the language and Rules regarding the Community College representation on the Undergraduate Council and the University Studies Committee parallel. He said they were to represent the "interests of the Community College system," and

that usually those persons had been someone operating out of the Chancellor's Office. The request which came from the Community College faculty with the concurrence of the Chancellor was that the faculty per se ought to have a representative. An extra person from the Community College System is going to be added to both bodies but that extra person would be viewed more as a faculty representative than the person serving up to this point. There was no further discussion and the motion, as editorially changed, passed unanimously and reads as follows:

Proposed:

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Of the seven remaining members, one shall be the Director of University Studies, one shall be appointed by the Senate Council. One member shall be appointed by the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs for the Community College System. [to represent the needs and problems of the Community College System.] Four members shall be appointed by the Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs with the advice and consent of the Undergraduate Council. Of these four, two shall be faculty members from colleges eligible to have representation on the Undergraduate Council, and the remaining two shall be undergraduate students from eligible colleges. (US:10/12/81) (US:4/9/84) (US:4/14/86)

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I. 4.2 University Studies Committee (US: 2/3/86) (4/14/86)

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Implementation Date: Fall Semester, 1988

The final action item on the agenda concerned the proposed reorganization in the College of Dentistry. Chairman Lyons said the item was different in format because it was not a change in the University Senate Rules. He said it was technically a recommendation from the University Senate to the President of the Institution and to the Board of Trustees.

The Chair again recognized Professor Loys Mather. Professor Mather, on behalf of the Senate Council, moved approval of the proposed reorganization in the College of Dentistry. This was circulated to members of the Senate under date of October 2, 1987.

The floor was opened for discussion. The Chair said the Senate Council had considered the proposal, but that the entire report was not circulated to the Senate. Professor Gesund wanted to know if there had been any opposition to the reorganization in the College of Dentistry. Professor Paul Eakin (Mathematics) said his committee had circulated letters to the faculty in the College of Dentistry and received 55 letters and there were 53 non-negative and most of those enthusiastic. The college would be going from eleven departments to two. Dr. Peter Bosomworth (Chancellor for the Medical Center) said that most of the members of the Senate would recall the compromises that were reached four years ago, three years ago and two years ago for the preservation of the College of

Dentistry with the Council on Higher Education. Those resulted in a series of organizational proposals. The outcome of that was the arrangements that were agreed upon at that time proved, in some instances, not to function effectively, particularly in terms of the shared chair arrangement. Both Louisville and the University came to the realization that plan was not in the best interest of the institution over the long term. That meant both institutions could look at their organizational structure and the scope of their programs. At the time, the College of Dentistry had some departments with only two members and that did not make sense. There was an intensive review with faculty participation provided under the leadership of originally Dr. Costich and then Dr. Nash who was involved with the specifics of the proposal along with the faculty. Dr. Bosomworth felt the organizational structure would contribute to the future of the college and hoped the Senate would find it possible to recommend to the President the reorganization.

Professor Gesund wanted to know about the functional relationship between the chairs and the heads and who would decide faculty merit raises and evaluations. Professor Eakin said to think of the heads as associate deans. All evaluations of faculty would ultimately go from the heads to the respective department chairmen, and the chairmen would make the recommendations to the deans. The question would be whether or not there would be a back door. He said there could be a back door because the chairmen could have coffee with the associate deans.

Professor Robert Spedding (Dentistry) enthusiastically supported the adoption of the reorganization. Dean Peggy Meszaros (Home Economics) counted eleven administrators for 55 faculty. Professor Eakin said that was half as many as the college did have. There was no further discussion and the proposed reorganization in the College of Dentistry passed unanimously and reads as follows:

Proposal: The proposed reorganization will result in a reconfiguration of the current eleven academic departments into two. The current departments are: Orthodontics, Pediatric Dentistry, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Prosthodontics, Restorative Dentistry, Endodontics, Periodontics, Oral Biology, Oral Biagnosis/Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology, and Community Dentistry. Consolidation into two larger departments, while retaining sections of specialists, will permit the College's departmental structure to more appropriately approximate that of a typical university department. The proposed departments are: Department of Oral Health Practice and Department of Oral Health Science. The Department of Oral Health Practice will be composed of seven sections (or divisions) which are the current departments of Orthodontics, Pediatric Dentistry, Oral Surgery, Prosthodontics, Restorative Dentistry, Endodontics and Periodontics, and will house thirty-three faculty. The Department of Oral Health Science will consist of four sections (or divisions) which are the current departments of Oral Biology, Oral Diagnosis/Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology, and Community Dentistry and house twenty-six faculty. [See attached organizational chart at end of Minutes.]

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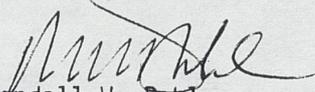
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Note: The proposal will be forwarded to President Roselle for appropriate administrative action.

Professor Lyons pointed out that the matter would be on the Trustees agenda for its meeting on the 20th of November, so the Senate's action would be communicated to the President as rapidly as possible.

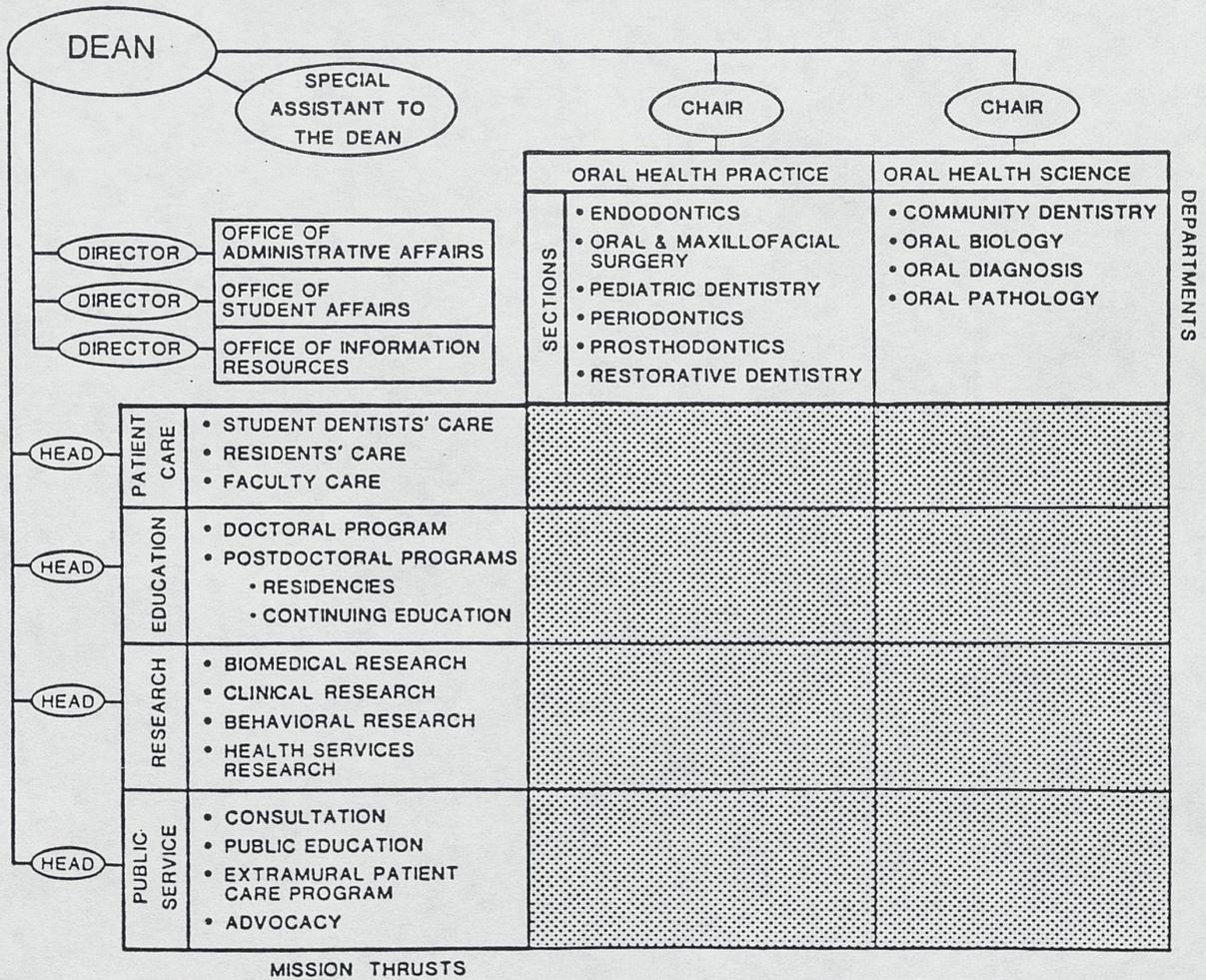
Chancellor Bosomworth thanked the members of the Senate Council and the various committees and the chairmen for their very intent and expeditious consideration of a complex item. His belief was that it was the most thoroughly reviewed and yet the most expedited process that he had encountered during his seventeen years in the Senate. He thanked the Senate.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.


Randall W. Dahl
Secretary of the University Senate

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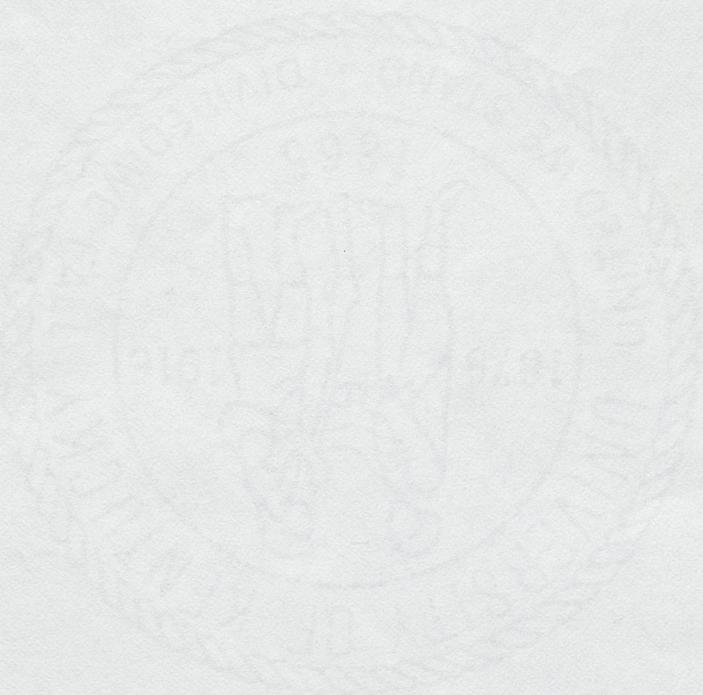
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Proposal: The proposed reorganization will result in a reconfiguration of the current eleven academic departments into two. The current departments are: Orthodontics, Pediatric Dentistry, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Prosthodontics, Restorative Dentistry, Endodontics, Periodontics, Oral Biology, Oral Biagnosis/Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology, and Community Dentistry. Consolidation into two larger departments, while retaining sections of specialists, will permit the College's departmental structure to more appropriately approximate that of a typical university department. The proposed departments are: Department of Oral Health Practice and Department of Oral Health Science. The Department of Oral Health Practice will be composed of seven sections (or divisions) which are the current departments of Orthodontics, Pediatric Dentistry, Oral Surgery, Prosthodontics, Restorative Dentistry, Endodontics and Periodontics, and will house thirty-three faculty. The Department of Oral Health Science will consist of four sections (or divisions) which are the current departments of Oral Biology, Oral Diagnosis/Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology, and Community Dentistry and house twenty-six faculty. [See attached organizational chart.]

Rationale: The college of Dentistry has proposed this substantial reorganization of its academic, clinical, and administrative structure in order to better fulfill its various missions. The proposal has the support of the Senate Committee on Academic Organization and Structure and the Senate Council. Based on letters submitted to the Committee on Academic Organization and Structure, there also appears to be broad and substantial support for the proposed reorganization among the 55 faculty members of the College of Dentistry.

Note: If approved, the proposal will be forwarded to President Roselle for appropriate administrative action.

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