



From the President's Desk

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June 21, 2016

Dear Colleagues:

We began this conversation over two years ago. I have consulted with the AFT and Senate leadership: First, notifying division chairs and others that there will be a second phase of last year's first phase of the college reorganization, and second, reviewing this plan with the chairs who are affected and with the AFT and Senate leadership along with the Vice President of Academic Affairs.

I am attaching a final plan for the instructional divisions. Next year we should look at the student services divisions.

Continuous analysis of organization applies to the academic and student services divisions but also to the administration to meet trends of the job market, certificate and transfer patterns, curriculum, technology, college facilities planning, and educational master plan.

Thanks to all for your review, input, arguments, and readiness. I so appreciate West's openness to the new, to changes, and to improvement for student success.

Robert Sprague
Interim President



COLLEGE DIVISION REORGANIZATION

Allied Health: Allied Health, Certified Nursing Assistant, Dental Hygiene, Dental Assistant, Drug and Alcohol Abuse Studies, Emergency Medical Technician, Health, Health Occupations, Paramedic, Medical Assistant, Pharmacy Technician.

Arts & Performance: Architecture, Art, Broadcasting, Cinema, Multi-media, Dance Studies and Dance Techniques, Film Production, Television, Music, Photography, Theater.

In accordance with the college's Program Viability Process, I am requesting that a viability study be done for the Broadcasting discipline.

Athletics Division: Kinesiology, Kinesiology majors: Primarily sports and activity courses.

***Behavioral Science Division:** Administration of Justice, Anthropology, Child Development, Corrections, Family & Consumer Studies, Fire Technology, Psychology.

***Business Division:** Accounting, Business, Finance, Hospitality, Management, Marketing, Real Estate, Travel/Tourism.

Language Arts: American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, Communication Studies, English, English as a Second Language, French, Humanities, Japanese, Philosophy, Spanish.

***Social Science Division:** African-American Studies, Asian-American Studies, Economics, History, Law, Paralegal Studies, Political Science, Sociology.

(In accordance with the college's Program Viability Process, I am requesting that a viability study be done for the Law discipline)

No changes in these divisions: Applied Technology, Computer Science, Counseling, Library, Mathematics, Sciences.

**The divisions marked by an asterisk are affected by the Senate's recommendation reference April 12, 2016, Item 2 Senate Recommendation Spring 2016: see reorganization items marked with asterisks as well as additional reorganization.*

2015-2016 Academic Senate Actions

SPRING 2016

April 12, 2016

2. **ACTION MOTION:** On behalf of the Career Studies Division and based on a motion by that division as reflected in the November 18, 2015 minutes that we move to separate the Paralegal Studies Division, Law, and Administration of Justice into a new division. The remaining disciplines of Career Studies remain as a division called the Business Division.

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