Graduate Council Resolution

Resolution to Recommend the Approval of the RME to create a School of Health Sciences

WHEREAS the new school will be formed through a merger of the School of Allied Health and programs in Communication Disorders and Sciences, Rehabilitation Services, Rehabilitation Administration and Services, Rehabilitation Counseling, and Rehabilitation in the Rehabilitation Institute; and

WHEREAS the names of the degree programs and graduate certificate will not change; and

WHEREAS the proposal has strong support from faculty in each of the affected units; and

WHEREAS there is unlikely to be any negative effect on the students; and

WHEREAS there is synergy between all the component units in the proposed school; and

WHEREAS we regard orderly, fair, competent, and consistent review of tenure and promotion of candidates by their professional peers to be an absolute prerequisite to university research and graduate education; and

WHEREAS a lack of protection of the interests of programs that currently have fewer faculty may cause problems in the future; and

WHEREAS such protection for smaller constituencies and the issue of promotion and tenure should be addressed with some urgency;

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED that the Graduate Council recommends approval of the RME to create a School of Health Science through a merger of the School of Allied Health and programs in Communication Disorders and Sciences, Rehabilitation Services, Rehabilitation Administration and Services, Rehabilitation Counseling, and Rehabilitation in the Rehabilitation Institute.

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