RowanO RESOLUTION-POLICY University
Action Item
For Information Only

From: Dr. Eric Milou, Rowan University Senate President'

To: Dr. Ali Houshmand, Interim President

Date: 9/30/11

RE: Senate Resolution 110930-1

Whereas a proposed reorganization of the Colleges of Engineering, LAS, Communication and FPA was circulated to the university community at the end of the academic year, and

Whereas the proposed reorganization will impact a broad number of programs and departments, and
Whereas the Provost has created task forces to address this reorganization, and

Whereas the faculty in the College of Engineering have circulated a white paper including data and comparative analysis of how the proposed reorganizations will affect their division, and

Whereas the faculty in the College of Engineering are effectively unanimous in their opposition to the reorganization, and

Whereas faculty in the other colleges and departments impacted by the proposed reorganization should also be consulted about the proposed reorganizati~n in order to assure the best results for the future of the university and its mission,

Be it therefore resolved that in order for the task forces efficiently, effectively and in the spirit of shared governance,

The University Senate requests the Provost to include the following elements in his charge to the Task Forces:

1) A full and clear statement of the opportunities and problems that these proposed reorganizations are designed to address.
2) A charge to the task forces to compare the reorganizations the administration has proposed with any other reorganization scenarios that seem reasonable to the task
forces and to give their recommendation as to how well each possible scenario would address the stated opportunities and problems.
3) To consider the implications of each proposed scenario for all the affected parties.
4) To propose best ways of implementing each proposed reorganization with the most positive results and the least negative impact on all concerned, should that option be adopted by the administration and the BOT.

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The Senate furthermore requests the Provost to meet with both task forces together and come to an agreement about a mutually acceptable process and timeline for carrying out the resulting charge.

Acceptance:
__ I give my approval. I have forwarded this item to for
implementation.

__ No approval is actually needed. I have forwarded this item to the following individual or
office for informational purposes only:

ADDITIONAL REVIEW NEEDED:

__ I am willing to give approval if the following modification(s) are made:

__ Before I can approve or reject this item, I need clarification on the following:

__ I have forwarded this item to the follOWing individual or office for further consideration and
consultation.

Rejection:
__ I decline acceptance of this item for the following reason:

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