

Faculty Senate Meeting
March 20, 2012

ECU Structural Change Analysis

College of Nursing Faculty Response

On March 1, 2012 the College of Nursing faculty met and discussed the proposals in the in the White Paper, *ECU Structural Change Analysis*. Below is the faculty response to the proposals.

Menu A

Because of the specialty needs of the Health Sciences we feel that maintaining the Health Sciences Division is important.

Menu C

Many opportunities for synergy exist but there are voiced concerns about the disruptions and costs to all involved in the proposed changes. Merging with other schools could mean a loss of identity for all programs involved. Because we are the largest College of Nursing in the state and we are a nationally designated Center of Excellence, we believe that it is important to maintain our identity as a College of Nursing. Therefore, faculty want to remain a College of Nursing only.

In general, the faculty believe the most feasible and least disruptive approach is to merge departments within a college or a school.

Overall, it's important to weigh the short term cost containment decisions with long term strategic consequences of the proposed changes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Faculty Senators