UW 2-13 REVIEW COMMITTEES

Discontinuance, Reorganization, Consolidation or Reduction of Academic Departments

The list below contains the names of individuals who have been invited by the Provost to serve on UW 2-13 review committees. These committees have been charged with preparing a report, including recommendations for moving the new organization/academic units forward under a new structure. Contributors may be asked by the Committees to participate in discussions and provide insight and feedback.

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The College of Arts & Sciences will convene internal committees to review recommendations for the reduction in Philosophy and Religion and the move of American Studies to the School of Culture, Gender, and Social Justice.

The Deans of (1) Agriculture and Natural Resources, (2) Arts & Sciences, (3) Engineering and Applied Sciences will convene internal committees to review the recommendations for the reorganization of the colleges.

The Provost and Executive Vice President has requested the Faculty Senate Academic Planning Committee review recommendations for the discontinuance of undergraduate degree programs and the Faculty Senate Graduate Council review recommendations for discontinuance of graduate degree programs.

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