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SBS Vote on Reorganization

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Colleagues-

The School of Biological Sciences Faculty has voted to carry out the expedited reorganization process, wherein Chemistry merges into the School of Biological Sciences. 28 votes were registered (a quorum) with 86% approving to move forward with expedited reorganization. An additional motion passed relating to internal votes in SBS during the implementation process. A counter-proposal, to wait on the expedited process vote until after the budget has been finalized, failed with 25% of the vote in favor.

Given these motions, the faculty have APPROVED moving forward with the expedited reorganization process.

Therefore, I am sending our Rationale document (3 pages, first document) which addresses the main four out of eight of the principles outlined by the Provost/Interim Chancellor in her charge. I am additionally sending a much longer study document prepared for the SBS Faculty Advisory Committee- I don't expect any of you to read it, but I am trying to be complete and transparent.

Thank you, and thank you for your commitment to UMKC-

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