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**Subject:** Re: School of Biological Sciences Reorganization Plan- Microbiology Report and Vote

Hi Lizette,

Yes, I was just inquiring with Dean Ishman if he had forwarded on our original RME or if I should fill out another one as the Microbiology Faculty expressed to me that they did not want to change their vote from before even with the change in the reporting language.

My faculty did request that I forward along the comment that while they prefer the language in the reorganization plan of reporting to the Provost's Office over the School of Agricultural Sciences, that they ultimately would like the School of Biological Sciences to remain in the College of Science until the college is dissolved.

Regards,

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**Subject:** Emailing - PVC-Approval Form-School of Biological Science Plant Biology vote April 6 2018.pdf

Dear Dr. Dilalla and Dr. Chevalier,

The revised Program Change Plan to form the School of Biological Sciences was distributed to the faculty on April 2, 2018. Many faculty in the department attended the meeting of all faculty in the affected units to form the School of Biological Sciences held on March 28, 2018, as well as the joint meeting with the School of Sustainability (and Earth Sciences) on April 2, 2018.

The Department of Plant Biology convened today to vote on the revised Program Change Plan to form the School of Biological Sciences. The Chair was invited to the meeting and the faculty voted not to record minutes. The vote of FA-represented faculty in the Department of Plant Biology was unanimously in favor of the proposed change, with the understanding that the college name is TBD.

PLEASE NOTE: The faculty also wish to report that (1) they believe forming a School of Biological Sciences by merging the Departments of Microbiology, Plant Biology, and Zoology is an improvement over the existing structure, and (2) they feel strongly that the College of Science continues to persist until the College of Science and College of Agricultural Sciences can merge simultaneously.

Sincerely,

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**Subject:** Zoology Program Change Vote and RME

Dave:

On behalf of the Zoology Department faculty, I am forwarding the attached RME and statement below regarding the program change plan.

Faculty of the Zoology Department met on 10 April to vote on the RME (see attached) proposing the merger of the Departments of Microbiology, Plant Biology, and Zoology into a School of Biological Sciences, to be under the direct administrative authority of the Provost (rather than a Dean) until the new College proposed in the RME is formed. By a tally of 1 in favor, 12 opposed, and 1 abstention, the Zoology faculty voted that they could not support the proposed RME until it stipulates that (1) the College of Science will continue to exist until the proposed new College is formed, and (2) the College of Science will retain its own Dean until the new College is formed.

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