

The Department of Forestry faculty met April 20, 2018 for the purpose of voting on a program change plan to merge Departments of Agribusiness Economics, Forestry, and Plant, Soil and Agricultural Systems, and Animal Science faculty into a School of Agricultural Sciences.

Among the seven eligible faculty, the vote tally was 0 "yes", 4 "no", 1 "abstaining", and 2 not voting.

The voting faculty were generally supportive of reorganization and with the proposed alignment of programs and faculty outlined in the program change plan. However, the plan lacks specific details to ensure that the desired synergies can be achieved. Faculty within the proposed unit are working together to generate a faculty-driven proposal to help resolve these issues.