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**Sent:** Thursday, May 3, 2018 4:56 PM  
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**Cc:** Lizette R. Chevalier; SIU Provost; Clark, Terry; Peterson, Mark  
**Subject:** Department of Finance vote results and comments attached  
**Attachments:** PVC-Approval Form-AnalyticsFinanceEconomics.pdf

Dave and Lizette,

Attached please see the PVC form with the Department of Finance votes reported.

In addition, I would like to pass the following comments made by finance faculty to you (below in black):

1. The mutual understanding is that the current vote of IST coming to The School of Analytics, Finance and Economics is to make the reorg procedure more efficient; ultimately IST is to be merged with the School of Accountancy or School of Management and Marketing.
2. We are concerned that the merger may affect our new faculty lines.

Regarding to comment 2 above, I understand where the finance faculty members come from. As you can see, finance is left with only 2 TT/TT track not counting me and Mark (the Associate Dean). While the merger brings synergy and efficiency in aligning faculty research interest and (possibly) some undergrad or even master level teaching, a research-savvy Finance TT specializing in the area of Corporate Finance, is a MUST for finance to restart our Ph.D. admission and maintain our research mission. This position cannot and should not be replaced by any one in any other program merging with finance.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

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**Subject:** RE: Please Share With Your Faculty Colleagues

Thanks, Subhash –

Not having heard any faculty objection to my email of yesterday, we conclude that the meeting requirement has been met. Please proceed with secret ballot vote off all tenured/tenure track faculty.

I understand that Finance has voted and that the vote for ISAT is underway.

I appreciate the efforts of all in helping us navigate the A9 requirements...

Dave

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Dear Dave:

Please let us know when you want Economics faculty to vote. Thank you.

Subhash

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Drs. Beardsley, Chung and Sharma,

Please forward this email to your tenured/tenure track faculty (Dr. Chung: please share with ALL ISAT tenured/tenure-track faculty).

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Dear Economics, Finance and ISAT Colleagues,

A procedural question has arisen related to our scheduling of meetings for the Program Change Plan for the proposed School of Analytics, Finance and Economics.

**To Summarize:** I understand that ISAT faculty were not able to attend the joint meeting that was called to discuss the plan, but that Director Chung attended the first part of the meeting to provide some information on behalf of his ISAT colleagues, and to answer some questions (leaving the meeting after doing so).

It is my *second-hand* understanding that the faculty attending the meeting considered the required “Article 9 meeting” to have begun AFTER Dr. Chung departed (you’ll recall that administrators do not attend such meetings unless invited by a majority of the faculty to participate).

If you agree that the meeting held following Dr. Chung’s departure satisfactorily met the article 9 requirement, then we will conclude that the meeting requirement has been met.

If, instead, you would like to take a step back and schedule an additional meeting for faculty from all three academic units to meet to discuss the program change plan, please let me know by 1:00 PM on Thursday May 3. Please note that I have consulted with Dr. David Johnson (Faculty Association President) and he was supportive of the approach I described above.

There is no need to contact me if you agree that the meeting that took place met the Article 9 requirement. But, if you have an objection to the process (and would like to schedule an additional meeting to meet the requirement), please let me know by 1:00 tomorrow.

Respectfully,

Dave

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