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Your five requests for Reasonable and Moderate Extension (RME), received April 23, 2019 have been reviewed. These five RME documents are related to the plans of Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC) to reorganize the University in three phases, reducing eight Colleges to six Colleges and 57 academic departments and schools to 21 schools with no administrative units reporting to the schools. This letter affirms IBHE staff approval of these five RMEs to establish five schools as outlined below.

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Conditions noted in the RME proposals include the following:

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- **Create a School of Agricultural Sciences** by way of merger of the Departments of Agribusiness Economics; Animal Sciences, Food and Nutrition; Forestry; and Plant, Soil and Agricultural Systems. The reorganization results in the elimination of the four departments. The four Chair positions will be replaced with a single School Director.
- **Create a School of Analytics, Finance, and Economics** by way of merger of the Departments of Finance and Economics and the Information Systems Technology program. The reorganization results in the elimination of the two departments. The two Chair positions will be replaced with a single School Director.
- **Create a School of Management** by way of merger of the Departments of Management and Marketing, the Masters in Public Administration, and the Hospitality and Tourism Administration program (undergraduate). The reorganization results in the elimination of the Departments of Management and Marketing. The two Chair positions will be replaced with a single School Director.
- **Create a School of Human Sciences** by way of merger of the Department of Kinesiology; Department of Public Health & Recreation Professions; and School of Social Work, along with degree programs in Human Nutrition and Dietetics (BS) and Food and Nutrition (MS). The reorganization results in the elimination of two departments and one school. The three Chair positions will be replaced with a single School Director.

- **Create a School of Education** by way of merger the four departments (Counseling; Quantitative Methods & Special Education; Curriculum & Instruction; Educational Administration & Higher Education; and Workforce Education & Development). The School will be led by a Dean and the Office of Teacher Education program will continue to have a director.
- In Phase Two, the restructuring described in the creation of these five schools results in a decrease in subunits and administrative positions, detailed above.
- Until all three Phases of the restructuring process are complete, these five new Schools will be housed administratively in the Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (217) 524-5829 or via email at lohman@ibhe.org.

Sincerely,



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