Report of the Academic Organization & Structure Committee  
2001 – 2002

Members:
Mary Arthur – Forestry
Kate Chard – Ed & Counseling Psychology
Lori Gonzalez, Chair – Communication Disorders
Charles James – Instructional Media at LCC
Joyce Logan – Administration & Supervision
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The Academic Organization & Structure Committee reviewed the following proposals during the 2001 – 2002 academic year. The proposals are listed with the committee recommendation for each action.

Review of the Administrative Regulations and Governing Regulations.

- Changes were made in the ARs and GRs to reflect the revised organizational structure. Members of the committee found no errors in the revisions.

Name changes

- Proposal to change Thomas H. Morgan School of Biological Sciences to Department of Biology. The committee voted to recommend approval of this change.
- Proposal to change the name of the Department of Nutrition and Food Science to the Department of Nutrition, Hospitality, and Tourism. The committee was given this proposal for review. However, after consultation with Dean Walker, the proposal was withdrawn.
- Proposal to change the name of the Department of French Language and Literature to the Department of French & Francophone Studies. The committee voted to recommend approval of this name change during the fall 2001 semester. However, in the spring, the College of Arts and Sciences proposed a merger of the French Department with other foreign language programs. Thus, this action was negated by the subsequent proposal.
- Proposal to change the Department of Spanish to the Dept of Hispanic Studies. This name change proposal was included in the proposal to merge many of the foreign language programs in Arts and Sciences. The committee recommended approval of the change.
- Proposal to change the College of Allied Health Professions to the College of Health Sciences. Gonzalez excused herself from input on this proposal and Rawls agreed to chair the committee. The committee recommended approval of the change.

New Academic Units

- Proposal from the College of Agriculture to create a new Department of Community and Leadership Development. Committee members voted to recommend approval of the new Department.
Proposal from the College of Arts and Sciences to merge the Departments of German Studies, French, Russian and Eastern Studies, and Classics into a single Department of Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures, and Cultures (MCL). The committee recommended approval of this merger.