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Office of the President
April 29, 2022

Members, Board of Trustees:

REORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL:
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the following actions, effective July 1, 2022:

- Move the Departments of Dietetics and Human Nutrition, Family Sciences and Retailing and Tourism Management from reporting to the School of Human Environmental Sciences to reporting to the Dean of the college.
- Move two graduate certificate programs to the School of Human Environmental Sciences.

Background: In Fall 2018, the Dean of the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment (CAFE) commissioned a task force to study the structure of the School of Human Environmental Sciences (HES). One key recommendation of the task force was to, “complete the integration of the three academic departments into CAFE and further clarify that the department chairs report directly to the Dean... not through the school.” This change to the departments’ reporting relationships would remove an administrative layer and would be consistent with the other 11 departments in CAFE.

In addition, this proposal seeks to move the graduate certificates in Positive Youth Development and Family and Consumer Sciences from their current home in the CAFE Center for Student Success to an academic home in HES.

No currently employed faculty or staff will lose employment as a result of these proposed changes. The proposed changes do not affect student enrollment or progression.

The proposed actions have been approved by the faculty of record of the impacted departments and certificate programs, the CAFE dean and associate deans, the CAFE Faculty Council and the CAFE department chairs; reviewed by the Senate Academic Organization and Structure Committee; reviewed and recommended by the Senate Council; and endorsed by the University Senate. The provost of the university supports this recommendation.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____