

New School SUMMARY for SENATE MEETING 3/27/23

Steps in developing proposal for new school's structure, name, vision & mission:

- 1) Dean Brenda Bass visited with each department and program during Fall 2022, listening to their vision and preferences.
- 2) Information was gathered at the New School January kickoff event
- 3) Each program chose their representative to the New School Working Group:
 - a. Athletic Training: Mark Hecimovich
 - b. Counseling: Darcie Davis-Gage
 - c. Family Services: Nathan Taylor
 - d. Gerontology: Bill Henninger
 - e. Kinesiology: Mick Mack
 - f. Nursing: Jimmy Reyes
 - g. Public Health: Disa Cornish
 - h. Social Work: Libby Fry
 - i. CSBS Marketing & Communication: Amanda Jahnke Sauer
 - j. Facilitator: Dean Brenda Bass
- 4) The New School Working Group met weekly starting January 31st
 - a. The group processed input from the January kickoff event about name, mission & vision, narrowed the proposed name choices, and then sent a survey to faculty in the inaugural programs to gather more feedback on those choices.
 - b. Based on the survey feedback, the name School of Health and Human Sciences received the strongest support.
 - c. Feedback from the kickoff event, the survey, as well as examples from other institutions were utilized to start shaping a draft vision and mission statement.
 - d. Once fully drafted, the working group members took the draft proposal for name, vision and mission to their department/program colleagues, asking for feedback.
 - e. Simultaneously, feedback was gathered from the Provost, Enrollment Management, and University Relations.
 - f. Feedback was incorporated into the final School Name, Vision & Mission.
- 5) During this time, each program also had individual conversations with Dean Bass about what departmental structure they believed would be best. Ultimately, the programs chose the following configurations:
 - a. Department of [Name TBD] that will include Family Services, Gerontology, & Counseling
 - b. Department of Kinesiology & Athletic Training
 - c. Department of Nursing & Public Health
 - d. Department of Social Work