## Approval Form for RME/NUI



Proposed Change: Merger to form School of Human Sciences (see RME for academic units)				CARBONDALE University
Unit originating the request APAP	23 Mar 2018 Date		Lizette R. Chevali	Digitally signed by Lizette R. Chevalier  Discon-Lizette R. Chevalier, ovSIUC, our-Associate Provost for Academic Programs, email-Lizette Chevalier@siu.edu, c=US  Date: 2018.03.23 18.46.18 -4500
Department/School Vote Form  Outcome of Faculty Vote Yes 3 No 4 Abstain 3	13 Apr 2018 Date	☐Yes ☐No Approval	William J Banz Signature	Digitally signed by William J Banz Date: 2018.04.13 09:06:54 -05'00'
College Curriculum Committee or other college-wide committee (who Outcome of Committee Vote Yes No Abstain	ere required)  Date	☐Yes ☐No Approval	Signature	
4. Dean of College of	Date	Yes No Approval	Signature	
The following signatures will be solicited through the approval process coordinated by  5. Associate Provost for Academic Programs		t for Academic Prog	rams 	
6. Faculty Senate (Undergraduate Programs)	Date  Date	Approval	Associate Provost (Print)	Signature Signature
7. Graduate Council (Graduate Programs)	Date	Approval  Yes No  Approval	Faculty Senate (Print)  Graduate Council (Print)	Signature
8. Provost and Vice Chancellor	Date	Yes No Approval	Provost and VC (Print)	Signature
9. Chancellor	 Date	☐Yes ☐No Approval	Chancellor (Print)	Signature
10. President	 Date	☐Yes ☐No Approval	President Print)	Signature
11. Illinois Board of Higher Education (where required)	Date	☐Yes ☐No Approval	IBHE Representative (Print)	
12. Higher Learning Commission (where required)  Date		☐Yes ☐No Approval	Higher Learning Comm Representative (Print)	

## David L. Dilalla

From: William Joseph Banz <banz@siu.edu>
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2018 12:50 PM

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**Cc:** Karen Stoelzle Midden; Susan Lynn Graham; Terry L Richardson

Subject:PVC-Approval Form-School of Human Sciences.pdfAttachments:PVC-Approval Form-School of Human Sciences.pdf

Dear Dave,

Please find attached the Approval Form for RME/NUI attached. I will also forward this to the COAS.

The vote results for the Merger to form School of Human Sciences:

TT Yes - 3 No - 4 Abstain - 3

NTT Yes - 1 No - 2 Abstain - 0

To whom it may concern:

There are several reasons why we believe it is prudent for Human Nutrition and Dietetics to stay within the College of Agricultural Sciences. They are:

- 1. Human Nutrition Major has been highly productive and successful in the College of Agricultural Sciences at SIU. Most tenure-track faculty have secured agriculture-related grant funding that resulted in successful collaborations and published research, and ultimately led to their tenure.
- 2. The majority of what Agriculture does is related to Food Production and Human Nutrition.
- 3. Strong collaborative Human Nutrition Teaching, Research, Advising and Outreach programs have been developed over the past 25 years in the College of Agriculture at SIU. The way advising is set up for HND within the college has contributed to the higher retention rates.
- 4. Current and future movement of Human Nutrition Majors at Flagship Universities have been into Colleges of Agriculture, not out. Over 50% of Land Grant Universities have Human Nutrition majors in their Colleges of Agriculture.
- 5. The College of Agricultural Sciences at SIU has spent years successfully incorporating Human Nutrition into its teaching, research, advising and outreach programs. They especially know how to successfully recruit, retain and support students and faculty for rewarding careers.
- 6. Agriculture Alumni and Industry clientele are gravely concerned about moving the Human Nutrition Major out of the College of Agricultural Sciences.
- 7. The College of Agricultural Sciences has an active advisory board consisting of industry clientele and stakeholders, as well as COAS alumni. It is a major disservice to the college and the advisory board for the University to move the Human Nutrition major to a new startup College that has a limited chance of succeeding.
- 8. Collaborations are based on relationships, not where you are located or what college you are housed in. HND faculty already have strong collaborative relationships with a number of faculty and staff in other colleges, programs, and services on campus including Kinesiology, Health Education, Quantitative Methods, Sociology, Saluki Athletics, University Housing, Student Health Services, Sustainability, and even Plant and Service Operations.
- 9. Most importantly, the majority of Human Nutrition faculty voted to remain in the College of Agriculture at SIU.

In closing, we appreciate you taking the time to read this document and consider our concerns. We believe the opinions and evidence presented explains why we have chosen to not support the move to the proposed College of Health and Human Sciences at this time.

Respectfully,

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