

route that was not anticipated by the letter. The program has evolved and changed. This reorganization is happening to enhance the academic and research capabilities.

From: Foster, Brian L. (Provost)
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 9:46 PM
To: Justice, George
Subject: RE: Graduate School Reorganization

Thanks, George; this is perfect!
Brian

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From: Justice, George
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 1:40 PM
To: Koukola, Chris
Cc: Foster, Brian L. (Provost); Vaughn, Bev; Dean, Kenneth D.; Davis, Teresa L. (Provost Office)
Subject: Graduate School Reorganization

Chris,

I'm attaching a number of documents related to the upcoming reorganization of the Graduate School. There are going to be some tricky elements here:

- a) The faculty currently in the Nuclear Science and Engineering Institute will probably not be happy that we are moving their tenure homes out of the Graduate School.
- b) There may be criticism of creating a new free standing School out of the Harry S Truman School for Public Affairs, with our naming Bart Wechsler dean.

Overall, I believe there will be a net gain in terms of efficiency (the small raise Bart Wechsler will receive as Dean will be made up for by removing a layer of administration over the Truman School's operations, and much of the administrative work currently in NSEI will eventually end up being absorbed in the faculty members' new units).

In talking to Brian, we thought that it would make sense to set up a meeting with you, me, Brian, Ken Dean, and Mary Jo Banken to coordinate our campus communications over these changes. Bev Vaughn is being copied on this message (as is Teresa Davis), and Bev will try to set this meeting up.

Here are the documents I'm attaching:

- 1) an overall "Graduate School Reorganization" piece that Provost Foster and I wrote.
- 2) a cover piece for the
- 3) Truman School concept piece written by Barton Wechsler.
- 4) A Memo on the NSEI reorganization followed by

5) the external review of NSEI and Chancellor Wallace's original letter and other documentation from the founding of NSEI

This is all complex. I'd be happy to walk you through it. These documents are not ready for distribution "as is." I'll clean up the PDFs and also turn the Word documents into PDFs on letterhead when the text is absolutely finalized.

Best,
George

From: Foster, Brian L. (Provost)
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 9:58 PM
To: Justice, George
Subject: RE: NSEI

Great!
Brian

-----Original Message-----

From: Justice, George
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 9:42 AM
To: Foster, Brian L. (Provost)
Subject: NSEI

Brian,

Talked with Ken this morning about the potential complications I had raised: we're good to go and believe we're fine moving forward. So more details soon--I think March 1 is still a good target date for announcing the reorganization, but we have a number of things to do to work towards this goal.

George

