

MEMO

Subject: Proposed Alignment of Department of Social Work in the College of Health Sciences and Professions

Date: April 5, 2011

To: University Curriculum Council

From: Leon Anderson, Interim Chair, Dept. of Social Work

Over the past several months, the Department of Social Work faculty and staff have met regularly to discuss possible relocation of the department in the College of Health Sciences and Professions. In addition to departmental discussions, we have also had meetings with:

- College of Arts and Sciences Dean, Ben Ogles
- College of Health Sciences and Professions Dean, Randy Leite
- Executive Vice-President and Provost, Pam Benoit
- Dept. of Social and Public Health faculty

In our March 5 faculty meeting we voted unanimously to support the relocation of our department to the CHSP Dept. of Social and Public Health. Along with our deans (as reflected in their memo), we believe that both the Dept. of Social Work and other units involved will benefit from this realignment. We therefore ask for your support in the realignment process.

If you have any questions, please contact me.