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To: University Curriculum Council

From: Matthew Adeyanju, Chair, Department of Social and Public Health, College of Health Sciences and Professions *MA*

Subject: Proposed Alignment/Relocation of the Department of Social Work to the Department of Social and Public Health, College of Health Sciences and Professions.

The faculty and staff of the Department of Social and Public Health, College of Health Sciences and Professions, met on three different occasions with the Social Work faculty to discuss the possibility of Social Work relocating to our Department. After much discussion about the pros and cons of such a relocation, our faculty voted by secret ballot to gauge the support or otherwise of the proposed realignment. The majority of the department voted to support the proposed relocation of the Department of Social Work to the Department of Social and Public Health.

We will begin the work of the integration of Social Work into our Department as soon as the UCC finalizes the process.

Kindly let me know if you need further clarification or information from me regarding this relocation. Thank you.