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CAS/COE Collegiate Re-Structuring Subcommittee Meeting Outcomes

We are going to revisit the question of the appropriate location for Chemical Technology, repopulating the sub-committee looking at the issue to include the leadership from the cognate programs on the branch campuses, COE, CAS, and the Department of Chemistry.

We concluded that the following programs or units belong in the NC:

Information Technology
Construction Science
Fire Science.

In both cases, we will recommend that strong bridging ties be forged with other units (COB and DAAP, respectively).

We concluded that Math and Physics does not belong in the NC, given the “one university” charge. However, we will recommend that the successful pedagogy and curriculum currently in place in CAS be continued after the transitions to the programs’ new homes.

We reordered our task list and will be discussing college structure, budget, and operations next then facilities, labs, RPT, and bylaws.

The CAS/COE committee will reconvene in a week and a half’s time (date and time TBA) to hear the subcommittee report on Chemical Technology and to discuss the “school” model for the NC.