

Collegiate Re-structuring Steering Committee Update

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Welcome to CRSC Update

The Collegiate Re-structuring effort responds to priorities set out in the [University System of Ohio Strategic Plan for Higher Education, 2008-2017](#). This endeavor will move UC to a “one university” vision that will be achieved through joint faculty-administration planning that is broad-based and transparent. The **CRSC Update** is an effort to support this transparency and keep the faculty and staff better informed on the work undertaken by the Collegiate Re-structuring Steering Committee and its subcommittees.

As Tony Perzigian, senior vice president for academic affairs and provost, wrote on Jan. 21, 2009, in his charge to the committee: “One crucial goal of re-structuring is to achieve greater inter-dependence among the campuses and greater integration and collaboration among colleges. A well-managed collegiate re-structuring, in tandem with new financial models created by performance-based budgeting, will result in UC more effectively and efficiently serving more students, offering more baccalaureate degrees on its regional campuses, and, consistent with USO metrics/goals, graduating more students, especially in STEM fields.”

To achieve this, we have created four subcommittees:

College of Applied Science/College of Engineering (CAS/COE)
Uptown/Regional Campuses
College of Allied Health Sciences/School of Social Work (CAHS/SW)
The Center for Access and Transition (CAT)

You can read more about each committee along with Provost Perzigian’s [charge to the Steering Committee](#) at the [CRSC Web site](#).

The CRSC Update will be e-mailed to you every three weeks, or more often if the need arises. I encourage your feedback and questions, which can be sent to me at Richard.Newrock@uc.edu.

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Collegiate Re-structuring Timeline

The Steering Committee’s recommendations regarding CAS/COE, CAT, and CAHS/SW will be submitted to Provost Perzigian on June 1, 2009, while recommendations on regional campuses will be submitted on Sept. 1, 2009.

Implementation of any changes will occur after the CRSC’s recommendations are transmitted to the provost and accepted by him. Since there appears to be considerable interest in a timeline for any changes, our recommendation will be that all changes should be in place by the end of the 2009-2010 academic year. The committee’s recommendations will include:

- The best way of integrating the School of Social Work and the College of Allied Health Sciences.
- The CAT program functioning as it stands for the 2009-2010 academic year and then introducing a new program (possibly in conjunction with Cincinnati State and UC’s regional campuses) that addresses the needs of under-prepared college students, in general, and baccalaureate-admitted students who require developmental work.
- A revised administrative and governance structure for Raymond Walters College and

- Clermont College.
- The best way of uniting the technology programs of CAS and COE into a new College of Engineering and Applied Science with other programs and faculty being dispersed elsewhere.

The Steering Committee and its four subcommittees are meeting on a weekly basis to discuss the pertinent issues. There have been numerous productive discussions to date with many more still to come. While the subcommittees have extensively reviewed many issues—for example, which programs may move to different colleges—significantly more work must be completed and the entire Steering Committee has yet to deliberate on any proposed options.

Following the delivery of the Steering Committee's recommendations, there will be substantial review and deliberation by Provost Perzigian before any final decisions are made. At that point, all decisions will be communicated to the faculty and changes phased in accordingly.