



Davis Division Academic Senate

Request for Consultation Responses

Entomology/Nematology Department Consolidation Proposal

April 22, 2011

Proposal to consolidate the departments of Entomology and Nematology. The proposal includes a plan for consolidation which is supported by the CA&ES Faculty Executive Committee and includes supportive votes from both departments with comments.

Elections, Rules & Jurisdiction

April 6, 2011 2:54 PM

No response at this time.

Graduate Council

April 22, 2011 1:41 PM

No response at this time.

Planning & Budget

April 6, 2011 2:55 PM

CPB has reviewed the proposal for the merger of the departments of Entomology and Nematology. The proposal is consistent with the CPB "Department Merger/Disestablishment Principles". The rationale for the merger makes sense from the view of academic planning and the proposal considers and protects the needs of the faculty affected by the change.

CPB does however think that the discussion about the assignment of future FTE to be premature. CPB endorses the "Futures" Task Force recommendation that FTE be assigned at a campus wide level, by the reestablishment of the FTE Allocation Workgroup and using strategic academic plans and metrics such as workload to guide resource allocations.

Undergraduate Council

April 26, 2011 1:23 PM

Undergraduate Council (UGC) has reviewed the proposal for the merger of the departments of Entomology and Nematology. The Council notes that the consolidated department will retain the current majors and minors, and that this consolidation will be a benefit to undergraduates enrolled in these disciplines. UGC supports the proposal and approves it as submitted.