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Subject: Biomedical Proposal

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Michelle,

UCUI was asked by Biology to reconsider its memo which indicated that UCUI did not vote but sent the proposal back to the department to consider a track in Biology instead.

UCUI has now met again and passed the following motion:

UCUI cannot recommend the proposal from the Department of Biological Sciences for a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences. Given the existing strengths and successes of OU's current premedical professional programs in biology, chemistry, biochemistry, and health sciences, UCUI believes the need for this more narrowly-focused program was insufficiently established and that it would provide little added value for OU students or prospective students.

Please pass the results of this vote on to Senate Steering.

Thanks, Susan