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Date: March 7, 2016

To: Greg Davis
Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

From: Scott Furlong 
Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Re: Report on the Human Biology Program Review

I have examined the Self-Study Report prepared by the faculty in Human Biology, as well as the Program Review conducted by the Academic Affairs Council. Based on my examination of these materials I recommend continuation of the Human Biology Program. Specific comments and expectations that I made to the faculty include the following:

1. I applauded the faculty commitment to their students particularly in providing engaged learning experiences.
2. The Human Biology program has a large number of majors and struggles to offer enough upper level classes and in some cases seats for required classes.
3. Related to #2, consider faculty lines in the future that may produce hires that duplicate some of the existing faculty expertise. Also related to personnel, work toward moving some of the existing associate professors toward full professor ranking.
4. I would like to see a plan for moving forward on assessment and the beginning of data collection and analysis in two years.
5. I am suggesting that the Human Biology faculty consider eliminating their existing emphasis in Cytotechnology.
6. There have been a number of curricular improvements within the undergraduate program and proposals for graduate programs that will be important elements of our curriculum. I applaud these new proposals along with their partnership with MCW.

Cc: James Marker, Chair HUB
Lora Warner, Chair AAC