



**NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL  
AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY**

---

# **ACADEMIC REORGANIZATION UPDATE**

---

**Beryl C. McEwen, PhD**

**Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs**

**November 17, 2017**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES – UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS MEETING**

*AGGIES DO*

**University-wide  
reorganization resulted  
in changes in six of the  
eight colleges on  
campus.**

**Change**

*“If there is no struggle, there is no progress.” - Frederick Douglass*

## **An Ad Hoc Committee considered continuing realignment**

### **The committee included:**

- The co-chairs of the original restructuring committee
- The deans of the programs being reviewed
- Two representatives from the Office of the Provost

### **The programs reviewed were:**

- Birth to Kindergarten and Child Development Program
- Political Science and Criminal Justice
- Graphic Communication Systems



## **Birth to Kindergarten (BK)**

*Currently with Child Development—Agriculture and Environmental Sciences*

### **Recommendation:**

- Leave the program where it now is; deans work together to grow the BK enrollment then request that it becomes a separate degree and be moved to the College of Education.



## **BS in Political Science**

*Currently in the same department as Criminal Justice—  
much smaller of the two degree programs in the department*

### **Recommendation:**

Move Political Science, the much smaller program (113), to the Department of History (also a small program of 46), and leave Criminal Justice, the much larger program, (462) as the sole program in the department. This program also has the potential to grow.



## Graphic Communication Systems with Visual Arts

*Considered moving this program to the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences—better fit.*

- Dean of College of Science and Technology (CoST) argued to keep and redesign this program to Industrial Design—more consistent with other programs in CoST.
- The committee agreed to do so, and time will also be spent better understanding the needs of the students currently in the program.



## **Action Requested:**

*Support the recommendation to move the Political Science Program to the Department of History, leaving Criminal Justice as a separate department.*

- If approved, this recommendation will be presented to the full Board for approval this afternoon.



**Vote**

*Thank You!*

**Questions  
and  
Comments?**