

CAS Reorganization – Planning for Feedback

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Dear Saint Louis University community,

Thank you for the feedback that I received immediately following [my late June announcement](#) on the initial proposal for the reorganization of the College of Arts and Sciences. As I mentioned in that message, I plan to hold open forums with the impacted stakeholders from CAS and Parks, and intend to do so over the next 6 weeks.

In those one-hour sessions, I will provide a brief overview of the proposal, condensed down from the [original six-page document](#) to a brief presentation. Following that, I will take questions and comments for the remainder of the hour, then provide a path to submit alternative proposals for those who wish to do so. I would like those alternatives to be submitted by November 19, so there is time for me to review them in advance of my final proposal in mid-December.

These one-hour listening sessions will be broken down into the following groups:

Division of Humanities and Arts (new College of Arts and Sciences)*	Division of Physical and Applied Sciences (new School of Science and Engineering)*
Division of Life and Social Sciences (new College of Arts and Sciences)*	Division of Engineering, Aviation and Tech. (new School of Science and Engineering)*
CAS Faculty Council*	Undergraduate students (incl. SGA exec)
CAS and Parks Staff	Graduate students (incl. GSA exec)
Faculty Senate	Impacted advisors
Madrid Campus	

**Please reference the [initial proposal](#) for a detailed breakdown of the proposed divisions in the newly formed colleges.*

+Parks Faculty Council is not called out separately due to all faculty being invited to the Division of Engineering, Aviation and Tech listening session.

I plan to hold 1-2 sessions a week starting the week of Labor Day. Tracy Watkins will be providing calendar invites for these groups in advance of the meetings. We will also share a feedback survey, so those that cannot make the listening sessions have a chance to provide their feedback.

I look forward to seeing you at these listening sessions in the coming weeks, and to hearing your feedback.

Sincerely,

Mike Lewis, Ph.D.
Provost