TO:  President Robert Aebersold
FROM:  President of the University Senate

1. The attached motion of the University Senate, dealing with the Arts & Sciences School's Departments of Science is presented to you for your consideration. Two additional copies are included for your use.

2. This motion was adopted by the University Senate on 05/16/05.

3. After considering this motion, please indicate your action on this form, and return it together with the original copy to the President of the University Senate.

4. Under the By-Laws of the University Senate, Section 3.8, the following schedule of action is to be observed:
   a) By 05/23/05, Senate action reported to the President of University.
      (Date)
      (Within five school days of the session in which they are adopted).
   b) By 06/04/05, President of the University to return the motion to the President of the Senate. (Within 10 school days of its receipt).
      05/23/05
      (Date)

ENDORSEMENT:
TO:  President of the University Senate
FROM:  President Robert Aebersold

1. Motion Approved

2. Motion Disapproved
   (Explanatory statement must be appended)

3. Action "is deferred"

4. Resolution Noted

5. Other

Date

President
Motion to approve resolution from several departments reaffirming desire to remain in Arts & Sciences school (Spector/Mahony)

"Whereas rumors persist about the movement of science and math departments out of the School of Arts and Sciences,

Whereas some former members of the Department of Biology have moved to the School of Technology, and established the Department of Biomolecular Sciences,

Whereas the faculty of the Department of Chemistry have indicated their intention to move from Arts and Sciences to Technology, and

Whereas the members of the Departments of Biology, Computer Science, Mathematical Sciences, and Physics and Earth Sciences, collectively the vast majority of basic science and math faculty at CCSU, have repeatedly expressed the view that the most appropriate home for them is in the School of Arts and Sciences,

Be it therefore resolved that the Senate supports the said four departments in their intention to remain in and to be fully supported in Arts and Sciences and calls for full and open consultation with the members of those departments and the Senate prior to and during any consideration of a change in their status."

Passed with 15 for and 1 against