

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** December 3, 2009

**TO:** John Pugh  
Chancellor

**FROM:** Robbie Stell  
Provost

**RE:** Request Approval of a Three Dean, Four School Structure for Academic Affairs

Late last summer I initiated numerous meetings and conversations with faculty, administrators, and staff on the question of whether and how UAS should re-organize the structure of Academic Affairs. Participation was extremely high and included thoughtful discussions about stakeholder interests and concerns. This resulted in narrowing down the options to a select few viable alternatives. After further dialog and consideration, I would like to seek your approval for proceeding with the following three Dean, four school structure:

- Dean of Arts and Sciences, as presently defined
- Dean of Education, responsible for all programs and services offered through the School of Education
- Dean of Professional and Technical Studies, responsible for all the programs and services offered through the Schools of Management and Career Education

I also wish to note the generous and valuable assistance I received from the Faculty Senate President in facilitating consideration of this important matter. His help was much needed and appreciated.