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Jim:

The proposal from the College of Arts and Sciences to establish a Medical Humanities and Social Sciences program leading to the Master of Arts degree was approved by the Council on Academic Affairs at its meeting on June 22, 2016. Thank you for attending the meeting to respond to questions/comments.

The proposal will now be sent to the University Senate, with a request that it be on the agenda of the October 6, 2016 Senate meeting. If approved there, it will go to the Board of Trustees for action at its November 4 2016 meeting. I will provide you with details of these meetings as I receive them. Simultaneously Professor Scott Herness, Interim Dean, Graduate School will work with you on the approval process by the Ohio Department of Higher Education.

Please keep a copy of this message for your file on the proposal and I will do the same for the file in the Office of Academic Affairs.

If you have any questions, please contact the Chair of the Council, Professor Blaine Lilly (.2) or me.

Congratulations on the successful completion of this important stage in the approval process – and it was great seeing you again today.

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