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Deborah and Rebecca:

The proposal from the College of Arts and Sciences to convert the Vision Science major program leading to the Bachelor of Science degree from a quarter-calendar to a semester-calendar format was approved by the Council on Academic Affairs at its meeting on August 3, 2017. We are grateful to Rebecca for attending the meeting to address questions/comments.

No additional level of review/approval is necessary. This action will be included in the Council's 2016-17 [Annual Report](#) to the University Senate.

As was noted at the meeting, a more formal "assessment plan" is needed for this program – as is the case with all programs through/since the 2009-12 semester conversion process. In that regard, **I ask that such a plan be developed and submitted to me by January 1, 2018.**

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 John Buford (.5) or me.

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