

Proposal to Rename School of Biomedical Sciences

Requested Action:

UWM Faculty Senate approval to rename the School of Biomedical Sciences as the School of Biomedical Sciences and Health Care Administration as one of three schools housed within the proposed College of Health Professions and Sciences.

Background:

The previously Senate-approved proposal for school/college realignment included the creation of the College of Health Professions and Sciences comprised of the School of Nursing, School of Rehabilitation Sciences and Technology, and the School of Biomedical Sciences. The Provost's Office has received the recommendation that the Health Care Administration program join the School of Biomedical Sciences within the College of Health Professions and Sciences. The faculty and staff who would make up the new school have recommended that the school be renamed the School of Biomedical Sciences and Health Care Administration. This new school will include two Departments: (1) Biomedical Sciences and (2) Health Care Administration.

The proposed school name was considered through a shared governance process and voted on by faculty and staff from the new unit. The other schools will retain the names as proposed in December 2021, and the new college will have the following structure:

College of Health Professions and Sciences:

1. School of Nursing;
2. School of Rehabilitation Sciences and Technology; and,
3. School of Biomedical Sciences and Health Care Administration.

As proposed, the college will be led by a dean and each of the schools will have an associate dean as head of school.

Upon UWM Faculty Senate approval, UWM will submit the name change to UW System Administration for approval.