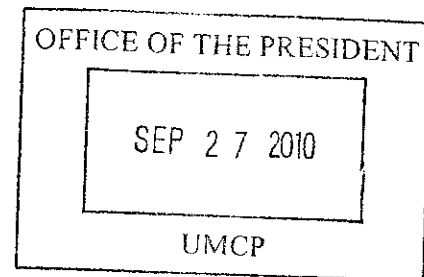




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Dear Nariman:

I am pleased to approve the integration of the Colleges of Chemical and Life Sciences (CLFS) and Computer, Mathematical, and Physical Sciences (CMPS) into a single College of Computer, Mathematical and Natural Sciences. As noted in the proposal, the 2009 National Academies report provides a strong intellectual justification for this integration to support new research collaborations and innovations between CLFS and CMPS faculty and research scientists.

Upon completion of the revision of the University Appointment, Promotion, Promotion and Tenure policies for the new college, Senate review of this document, and Campus approval, please forward this document to me for final review and approval.

Please extend my sincere appreciation to the faculty, staff and students for the careful consideration and effort that makes this integration possible. I want to express special appreciation to you for your vision and efforts to make this integration possible.

Sincerely yours,

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William E. Kirwan
Chancellor

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Ms. Teri Hollander

cc: Betsy B.
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