The Academic Senate

The Committee on Instruction and Curriculum (CIC)

14-15 CIC 33
April 20, 2015

TO: The Academic Senate

FROM: The Committee on Instruction and Curriculum (CIC)

SUBJECT: 14-15 CIC 33: Separation of the Department of Math and Computer Science into Two Departments

PURPOSE: Information to the Academic Senate

ACTION REQUESTED: The Academic Senate be informed that CIC has no objections to the Department of Math and Computer Science separating into two separate academic departments.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
At its meeting on April 20, CIC was asked to consider whether to recommend the dissolution of the Department of Math and Computer Science and the creation of two departments: Department of Mathematics and Department of Computer Science. Since there were no changes to the academic programs and courses housed in the proposed departments, or instructional techniques used in the proposed departments, it was not clear this was in the Committee’s purview. This issue is, in fact, CAPR’s purview. Some Committee members noted that no action by CIC might have implications on the CAPR document. So, the Committee voted unanimously to inform the Senate that it had no objections to the proposal.