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To: Ronald M. Singer, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of Wisconsin System Administration

From: Patrick V. Farrell, Provost *Patrick V. Farrell*

Re: Recent Academic Program Changes at UW-Madison

As required by ACIS 1.0 I am writing to inform you of recently approved changes to our academic programs. The proposals for these change has been approved by the appropriate governance bodies, including the University Academic Planning Council, and I send them to you with my support.

1. New center: **Center for Early Modern Studies**, in the Department of English, College of Letters & Science. The center will be established immediately.
2. New center: **Center of Rapid Evolution (CORE)**, in the Department of Zoology, College of Letters & Science. The center will be established immediately.
3. New center: **Institute for Sustainable Agriculture**, in the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences. The center will be established immediately.
4. New center: **Global Legal Studies Center**, in the Law School. The center will be established immediately.
5. Center name change: The Comprehensive Cancer Center has been renamed The **Paul P. Carbone Comprehensive Cancer Center**. The change is effective immediately.
6. Graduate program merger: The graduate program and major (MS and PhD) in **Biomolecular Chemistry** (Department of Biomolecular Chemistry, School of Medicine and Public Health) has been merged with the graduate program and major in **Biochemistry** (Department of Biochemistry, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences). The effect of this merger is to discontinue the MS and PhD in Biomolecular Chemistry. In addition, the MS and PhD in Biochemistry, which is currently awarded in the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, will now be awarded in both the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences and the School of Medicine Public Health. The Department of Biomolecular Chemistry and the Timetable subject listing Biomolecular Chemistry will continue to be active. These changes are to be implemented in Spring 2007 semester or as soon thereafter as practical.
7. Major name change: The **undergraduate major "Bacteriology" has been renamed "Microbiology"**. This undergraduate program is housed in the Department of Bacteriology, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, and the major is also awarded in the College of Letters and Science. The name change is to be implemented for the Fall 2007 semester or as soon thereafter as practical. The master's program name for Bacteriology will not be changed. (The Ph.D. program name was changed to Microbiology in a reorganization that took place about 10 years ago.)
8. Timetable subject name change: The **Timetable subject listing "Bacteriology" has been renamed "Microbiology"** (Department of Bacteriology, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences). The name change applies to the Timetable subject listing: the department name will not be changed. The name change is to be implemented for the Fall 2007 semester or as soon thereafter as practical.

9. New certificate: **Certificate in Global Health**, in the Center for Global Health, School of Medicine and Public Health. This certificate is available as a graduate certificate to degree-seeking graduate students, as a capstone certificate to qualified students who enroll as special students, and to degree seeking students in professional programs (M.D. program, Doctor of Pharmacy, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Law, Physical Therapy, Public Health). This certificate program was originally approved in Fall 2005 for implementation in the Spring 2006 semester and we are reporting it now.

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