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## MEMORANDUM

To: Academic Senate

From: Michelle DenBeste, *M. DenBeste*  
Dean, College of Social Sciences

Re: Child and Family Science transfer from Jordan College to College of Social Sciences

Date: March 6, 2020

I write in full support of the transfer of Child and Family Sciences to the College of Social Sciences. We began initial discussion last spring. In the fall Dr. Dyer, as department chair, met with me to discuss the possibility and to discuss any potential issues. The College held a forum regarding the potential move, sent out information via email, and talked with faculty in both colleges. Last month a vote was held. The results unanimously recommended accepting the request for a move. Comments about the potential move were resoundingly positive with faculty expressing hope for more interdisciplinary work with colleagues in Child and Family Sciences.

I have been communicating with Dr. Nef regarding the details of the move and we have worked out space, contractual, and budget issues.

We look forward to welcoming our new colleagues in the fall.

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