

Report from the FS Planning & Budget Committee (P&BC)

FS Meeting on July 3, 2024

- A. As of June 28, 2024, P&BC has one proposal for a new PhD degree program in Translational Bioengineering and one new Center proposal.
- B. The proposed **PhD in Translational Bioengineering** in the Speed School would replace the existing specialization in Translational Bioengineering in the Ph.D. in Interdisciplinary Studies in the Graduate School. This will be reviewed with report to the FS Academic Program Committee in July.
- C. C. The proposed **Center for Training Research and Innovative Simulations (TRAINS)** in Arts and Sciences will establish a center under the Southern Police Institute to offer innovative live-simulation training for law enforcement officers and will involve a partnership with Theater Arts to utilize live actors for the training. This will be reviewed with report to the Faculty Senate in September.
- D. The P&BC has no other pending program proposals before the committee.

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