



Interdepartmental Communication
A&S Planning and Budget Committee

TO: Dr. David Owen
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FROM: Jianhua (Andrew) Zhao, Ph.D.
Chair, A&S Planning and Budget Committee

DATE: December 1, 2022

RE: Chemistry's Biochemistry Proposal

Dean Owen,

The A&S Planning and Budget Committee (Robin Carroll, Maryam Moazzen, Natalie Polzer, Rachel Neal, Nicholas Noles, Richard Wittebort, and Jianhua Zhao), met on Tuesday November 29, 2022 to discuss Department of Chemistry's revised proposal to transform its Biochemistry track into Biochemistry BS degree. The committee voted unanimously in support of the Department of Chemistry to move the proposal forward. It should also be noted that some committee members have expressed concerns about the program's potential to shift majors from other programs into this one.

Please feel free to contact me if the Planning and Budget Committee can be of further assistance on this matter.

cc: Jason Sievers
Dr. David Schultz

