

Academic Re-Structure

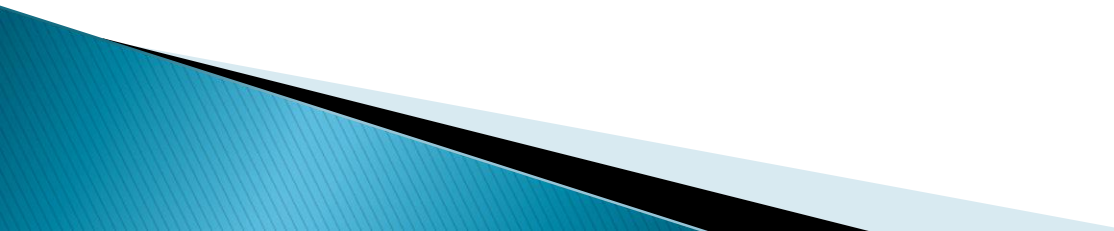
Where will human ecology/home economics
be in the future

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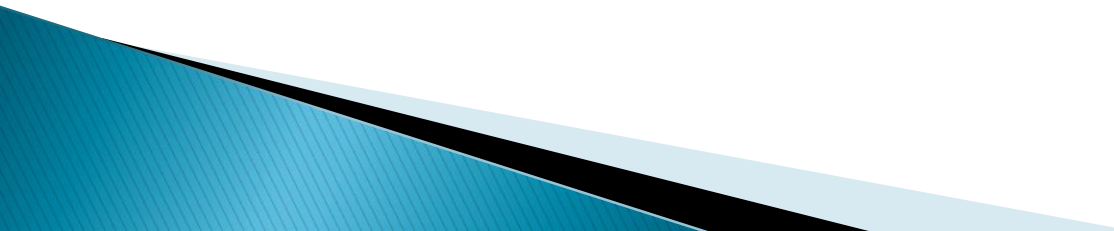
- ▶ The President wants:
 - fewer Faculties (from 20–13)
 - administrative efficiencies and \$\$ savings
 - high profile in medicine/health sciences – competitive with other universities with Medicine programs

There has been little ‘direction’, lots of speculation and lobbying.

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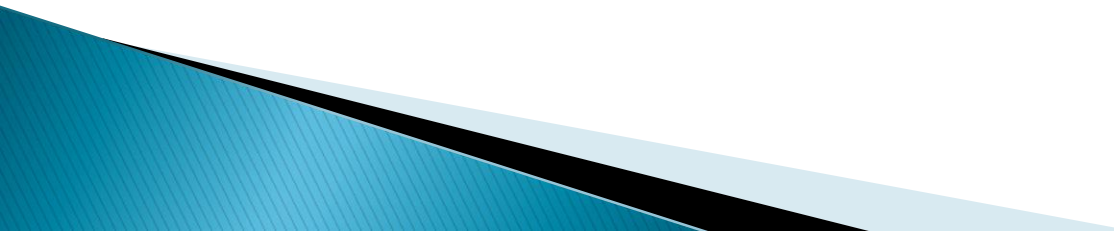
- ▶ Dean Sevenhuysen favours the Health Sciences option.
 - ▶ All Faculty staff can support a College within the Faculty of Health Sciences
 - ▶ A new College could:
 - Include all current human ecology educational program, research and network connections
 - Be an interdisciplinary health promotion-based program of study and research
 - Exist within the big new Faculty of Health Sciences
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What has MAHE done so far?

- ▶ Developed a Position Statement –
 - Go to www.mahe.ca and click on Resources then Position Statement
 - ▶ Met with Dr. Joann Kesselman, VP Academic and Dean Sevenhuysen
 - ▶ Met with A/Dean of Education – David Mandzuk
 - ▶ Planning meetings with Cabinet Ministers
 - ▶ Talking to you!
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What we think we can achieve?

Maybe.....

- ▶ A clearly identifiable 'program of study' of home economics/human ecology
 - ▶ Human ecology included in the College's name.
 - ▶ A/Dean Mandzuk lobbying for same in order to identify home economics teachers
 - ▶ Closer connections between the 'home economics program of study', faculty of education and MAHE.
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What do we do now?

Table topics:

- ▶ What are the Home Ec Competencies necessary for professional practice?
 - ▶ What should be the core courses that make up a Home Economics/Human Ecology Program of Study?
 - ▶ How does human ecology education become more identifiable?
 - ▶ What are our needs to continue with the professional practice of Home Economics?
 - ▶ How do we 'grieve' the loss?
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