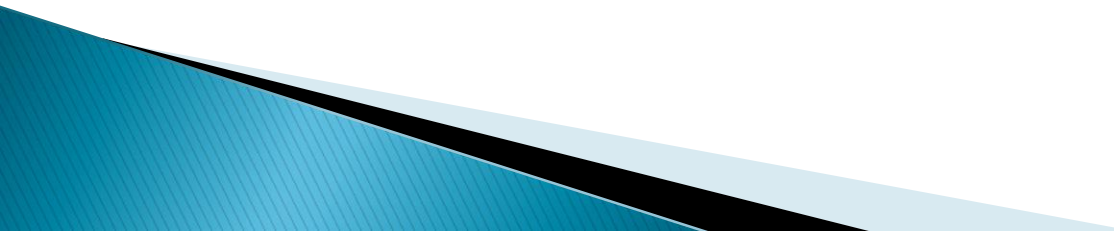


Academic Re-Structure

Where will human ecology/home economics
be in the future

What do we think we know?

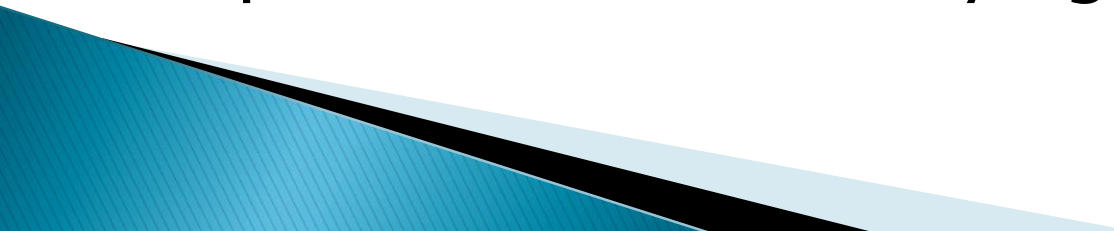
Change is a constant!

- ▶ Faculty of Human Ecology will be changing.
 - ▶ It is likely our Faculty will no longer exist as a stand alone faculty.
 - ▶ But, we have the opportunity to ensure our Program of Human Ecology/Home Economics Study is safeguarded and enhanced.
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What do we think we know?

- ▶ 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
 - the Health Sciences ‘cluster’ established this spring/fall?


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



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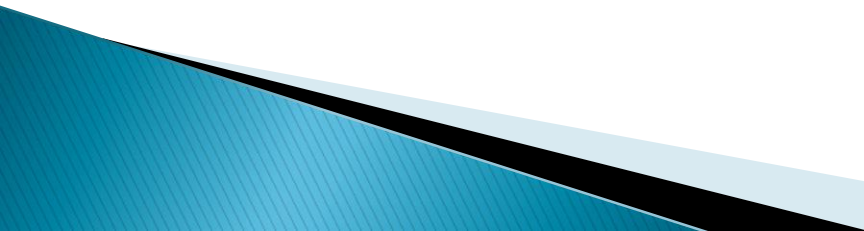
- ▶ Dean Sevenhuysen favours the Health Sciences option.
- ▶ Generally, Faculty staff can support a College within the Faculty of Health Sciences
- ▶ A new College could:
 - Include all current human ecology educational program, research and network connections
 - Be an interdisciplinary health promotion-based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

What have we done so far?

- ▶ Volunteer Committee to provide strategic direction and actions
 - ▶ Developed a Position Statement –
 - Summarized as Background to a Resolution for MWI Members to review this afternoon
 - ▶ MWI letter writing campaign
 - ▶ 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.
 - ▶ Continued connection between the Faculty and MWI.
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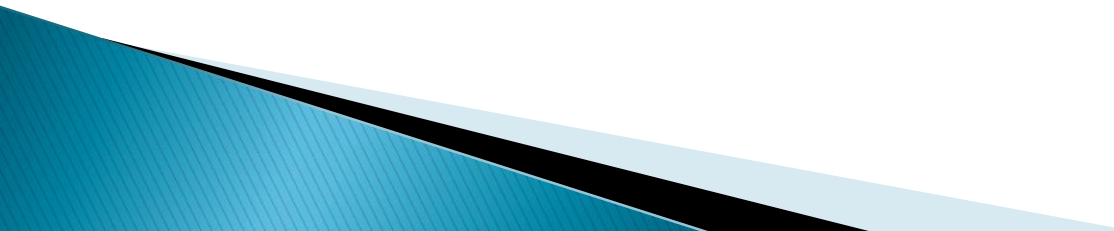
What do we do now?

Are MWI Members interested in being involved in any of the following?

- ▶ Clearly defining the competencies necessary for professional home economics practice?
 - ▶ Identifying and lobbying for the core courses required to make up a Home Economics/Human Ecology Program of Study?
 - ▶ Helping to make human ecology education highly visible and easily identifiable.
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What do we do now?

Are MWI Members interested in being involved in any of the following?

- ▶ What additional lobbying activities is MWI interested in carrying out?
 - ▶ What allies/networks do you have that could further our voice?
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Resolution for MWI to consider

therefore be it **Resolved**

- ▶ that the Manitoba Women's Institute ask the President of the University of Manitoba to ensure that within the proposed academic structural changes, the human ecology/home economics program of study is established in all aspects of the university system as a clearly identifiable program of study meeting the needs of the holistic, multi-faceted professional practice of home economics.

Questions?

- ▶ Does MWI (the Board or individual Members) want/need anything more from MAHE?

Home Economics School Curriculum

- ▶ BOY, DOES IT EVER NEED TO BE REVISED!
 - ▶ Joan Clement is participating in the planning and actions.
 - ▶ Does MWI (the Board or individual Members) want or need anything more on this issue?
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