

**MERGER OF ECONOMICS DEPARTMENTS AND
ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMITTEE FOR A PUBLIC POLICY PROGRAM
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- Economics faculty from *Arts & Sciences* and *Industrial and Labor Relations* are consolidating into a single cross-College Economics department. Economists in other colleges may be adjunct members of this department.
- Provost Fuchs has appointed a committee to study the possible formation of a School of Public Policy at Cornell, chaired by Prof. Rosemary Avery (Policy Analysis and Management, CHE). Broad input is solicited; initial proposal is expected by 31 December 2011.
- Questions to Prof. Ron Seeber (ILR and Sr. Vice Provost)

