

Update on the Sense of the Senate Process

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After reviewing the discussion at the April 11 Senate meeting and the additional comments submitted [online](#), the UFC noted that the debate focused almost exclusively on just one of the several ideas for organizational changes for the social sciences at Cornell. The UFC decided that it would be more appropriate to draft *sense of the Senate* statements after additional Senate discussion that focused on the other ideas that the committee put forth. This additional discussion is the focus of today's Senate meeting, and there will, again, be a website for submitting additional comments on today's debate. The UFC will then draft *sense of the Senate* statements, for debate and vote by the full Senate, based on the totality of the Senate discussion over the social sciences organizational structures committee report.

Discussion of Some “Non-Merger” Options
that are Part of the Report from the
Organizational Structures Committee

On the Center for the Social Sciences and Super Department Ideas

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