Minutes of an email meeting of EPPC  
initiated on July 26, 2002 and adjourned Aug 1, 2002:

In an email ballot, a majority of the EPPC has voted to recommend to the Chancellor the immediate transfer of the D of Environmental Health Sciences and Safetyōfrom the School of Industry and Technology to the School of Health and Performance.

Information provided to the EPPC Committee Members for the email vote by the interim VCAA: (i) copy of the proposal for the move, (ii) letter from Dr. Thompson supporting the move.

(Since the request to move now rather than later gave rise to this email ballot by the committee, EPPC recommends that the date for the move stated in Dr. Thompson's letter be changed.)

Background provided to the EPPC by the committee chair:

"EHST used to be in Allied Health Sciences. Dean Jones had it moved to Industry & Technology. This was prior to EPPC reviewing program moves. The administration and the faculty involved currently are in agreement that it would be best to move this program to the school of Health and Human Performance. The interim VCAA, Bob Thompson, agrees with this move. Bob Morrison, Chair of the Faculty, asks EPPC to review the proposal and make a recommendation (either for the move or for a full review this Fall of the proposal). While, strictly speaking, nothing in the Faculty Manual requires EPPC to provide input on this move, the fact that we were asked to do so and did in the case of the three education programs establishes a precedent, so we again are being asked for input. The chair of the EHST and the I&T dean tell me that it would be best for the program if it could be moved now (for Fall term) rather than waiting until Spring term. This is why you have this material and are being asked for input right now, rather than waiting until the Fall term. Since there is no opposition to the move, holding things up by going through the procedures we employed in the case of the education programs does not seem a reasonable use of our time. Until the Faculty Manual is revised to address program moves, the Faculty Senate and the administration are open to decide how to deal with program moves on a case-by-case basis. When procedures are added to the Faculty Manual, it would seem reasonable to require a full review only when there is disagreement between the faculty and the administration about the move. Given the agreement in the case of this proposal, it should suffice that EPPC proceed as we are doing here (email recommendations). At any rate, that's my take on our situation in this case."

- George Bailey