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UGC met today. On their agenda was ECAC referred item on the split of supply chain and marketing. I am copying Chair Mary Noel in case she has additional comments.

Business faculty present said this was a done deal. Since this was considered after the fact, UGC, therefore, had only 2 comments.

1) the split into smaller units always has a cost. Is the Provost going to pay for this? My comment was that I don't expect this, as my observation is that the Provost is working at making Deans responsible for such budgetary decisions. The related question was "small is vulnerable", who is paying attention?

2) Who is going to review the outcomes? I suggested that the mandated program review would be just such an opportunity to look back and see if the desired outcomes were reached.

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