

Africana Studies Department-Provost's Questions on Restructuring

1. **How do you think an academic re-org, like the ones in the graphic, would impact your department – both positively and negatively – in terms of the following enrollment-related topics? Please explain.** The Africana Studies Department is comfortable with the current set-up in CLAS. We do not have enough information to be able to justify restructuring.
2. **How do you think an academic re-org, like the ones in the graphic, would impact your department – both positively and negatively – in terms of the following identity-related topics? Please explain.** We want to keep our status as the Africana Studies Department, the only such department in Colorado. Our fear is that restructuring might end up taking away our identity as what happened before with the creation of Intercultural Studies in the 1980s
3. **How do you think an academic re-org, like the ones in the graphic, would impact your department in terms of the following internal university topics? Please explain.**
Voting Representation (such as on Faculty Senate and Council of Chairs & Directors)
Collaboration with other Departments. We do not know.
4. **Are there current projects or projects in the planning stages that you feel would be disrupted by an academic re-org? Please explain.** No
5. **Are there specific policies or procedures that your department uses that reference or use the current school/college structure? How would they be impacted by an academic re-org?** An academic reorganization will remove us from the core group that we used to work within CLAS
6. **Does your *department* currently engage in external fundraising? Do you think an academic re-org into smaller colleges (such as the 7 shown in the graphic) would impact fundraising for your department? How about for your college?** We do not engage in external fundraising as such but we receive two book scholarships for our Majors worth \$1000 each from the Urban League Guild of Metro Denver
7. **Using the graphic re-org as a point of discussion, how would your department feel about being in the 5-college version? In the 7-college version? Should MSU Denver continue down the path of collegiate restructuring, where do *you* think your department belongs?**
 We don't think there is need for restructuring, if the restructuring goes on, 5-college version or maybe let departments who want to move join the college of their choice. We think our department belongs to CLAS.