

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Resolution No. 2006-45

Synopsis: The establishment of the Department of Biomedical Engineering in the College of Engineering is proposed.

WHEREAS biomedical engineering includes the application of engineering to medicine and is the fastest growing engineering subfield at both undergraduate and graduate levels in the country; and

WHEREAS the current Biomedical Engineering Center is well prepared to move to departmental status and the new department will have the requisite resources for its research, education, and service missions; and

WHEREAS many colleges and universities in North America and throughout the world have programs and academic departments in biomedical engineering; and

WHEREAS the proposal was approved by the University Senate at its September 29, 2005 meeting:

NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, That the proposal to establish the Department of Biomedical Engineering in the College of Engineering be hereby approved, effective immediately.

Upon motion of Mr. McFerson, seconded by Mrs. Davidson, the Board of Trustees adopted the foregoing resolution with eight affirmative votes, cast by Messrs. Slane, McFerson, Borrer, O'Dell, Hicks, and Schottenstein, Mses. Hendricks and Davidson, and one abstention cast by Judge Duncan.

CERTIFIED

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate excerpt from the minutes of the Board of Trustees meeting held November 4, 2005.


David O. Frantz
Secretary