

Shepherd University Board of Governors
August 11, 2005
Agenda Item No. 3

MERGER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES

Transitions in both the faculty personnel and the curriculum of the mathematics and computer sciences degree programs have fostered an interest in merging the two academic departments into one. The faculty of both departments are supporting this merger unanimously. The merger will reduce duplications of administrative tasks and will allow for a more cohesive sharing of workload among a single, larger pool of faculty, while having no impact on degree offerings. The merger proposal has been referred to the Faculty Senate, Student Government Association, and Classified Employees Council and none are opposed. Associate Professor Reza Mirdamadi is presently serving as Department Chair of both departments.

The following resolution is recommended for adoption by the Board:

RESOLVED, That the Shepherd University Board of Governors approves the merger of the Department of Mathematics and the Department of Computer and Information Sciences, to be known hereafter as the Department of Computer and Information Sciences, Mathematics and Engineering, effective immediately.