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RE: Request from the Division of Orthopaedic Surgery to become a Department of Orthopaedic Surgery

Dear Dr. Cuffe:

The Clinical Sciences Faculty Council was pleased to have you and Dr. James Nunley from the Division of Orthopaedic Surgery present the proposal to convert the Division of Orthopaedic Surgery to a separate Department of Orthopaedic Surgery on January 22, 2009. As noted in your supporting documents, this proposal is based on the observation that Orthopaedic Surgery is an independent department in more than 90% of major academic medical centers. The membership of the CSFC also recognizes that faculty productivity in patient care, research, and education would be enhanced if the Division of Orthopaedics was granted departmental status.

The membership of the Clinical Sciences Faculty Council approves this proposal to create a Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. As this moves forward, the CSFC membership did recommend that the leadership in the Division of Orthopaedic Surgery clarifies what allocations they are likely to receive for resident/fellow stipends, program director support and program coordinator support as part of their decision to move out of the Department of Surgery (since these funds were coming through Surgery). There were no other questions or concerns from the membership about this request.

The CSFC welcomes the opportunity to participate in this process, and we look forward to the progress of this request for a new Department of Orthopaedic Surgery.

Sincerely,

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