Question Time

Rumor has it that there is a new list of academic programs slated for possible elimination. When this subject came up at a recent COAS Executive Committee meeting, one of the faculty members present said they had seen the list, and the Interim Dean of COAS said he was aware of the list, but had not actually seen it.

Can either Chancellor Elsenbaumer or VCAA Drummond inform us as to whether or not such a list exists, and if so, can we see it?

Finally, and again assuming that the rumor is correct, why wasn't this communicated by the administration to Senate? If programs are being considered for elimination, will the principles of shared governance be followed?

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