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SUBJECT: Original Chart Response

ADVANTAGES:

Division of labor may result in higher productivity and greater efficiency.

DISADVANTAGES:

If chairperson is selected from a department in the program there could be bias toward that department when prioritizing needs or allocating resources.

More levels of management could result in poorer communication between staff and administration.

SUMMARY:

In trying to determine advantages and disadvantages, a few unknowns come to mind such as:

1. What would the job responsibilities be for the new positions?
2. What type of staff would be added or eliminated to support these new positions?
3. How are other colleges structured?
4. What are perceived as the disadvantages of our current structure and how will restructuring help?