

Academic Review – Phase 1  
Academic Restructuring

As a consequence of the Academic Review, it has become clear that the present School structure is not going to help the University as it seeks to improve the quality of its academic portfolio and the cost-effectiveness of its delivery processes. In particular, it was felt that a different structure would make synergies possible by grouping cognate areas together and also create the possibilities of economies of scale.

After consideration of a number of different options, it has been decided to create three Faculties to replace the current Schools:

1. Faculty of Advanced Engineering & Sciences
2. Faculty of Well Being & Social Sciences
- 3 Faculty of Arts & Media Technologies

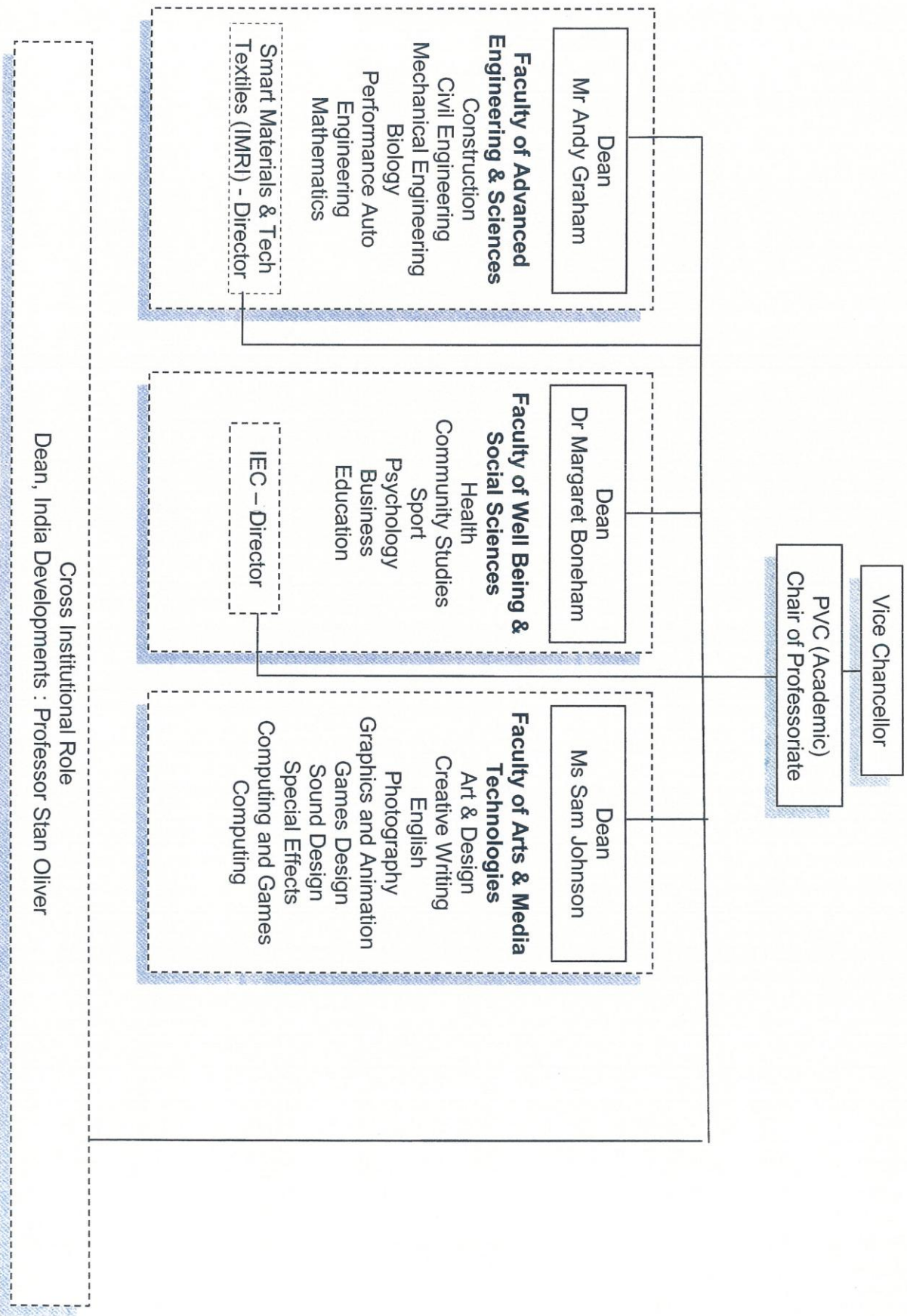
The diagram attached gives a broad, generic, indication of how subject areas will lie in the new structure. It does not give details of individual programmes. This has, however, been considered and decided by the relevant Deans. If you have queries about where a particular programme sits, then the Deans have that information.

Now the academic shape of the new Faculties has been defined, their management and academic leadership structures must be determined. Proposals for consideration for a new senior management and academic leadership structure for each of the new Faculties will be released for consultation very shortly. It is anticipated that this restructuring will be complete by the end of this academic year. Thereafter, the Deans will review the staffing requirements for each of the new Faculties.

Kind regards

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\*Indicative and generic academic subject descriptors are included for each faculty for the purposes of illustration only; by way of example, 'Business' as indicated above to include all academic areas currently provided by BBS.