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W. Randy Smith
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Dear Randy:

Over the past several months, the College of Arts and Sciences, the Executive Committee of the Center for Cognitive Science, and the Management Committee of the Center for Behavioral Brain Imaging (not an official university center) have been discussing their separate and joint efforts to foster a vibrant community of scientists studying the cognitive and brain processes underlying human behavior. All parties unanimously have agreed that their efforts would be more successful if they were to come together under a single administrative structure. With this change, we believe that a new name, Center for Cognitive and Brain Sciences (CCBS), would better reflect the expanded mission of the Center for Cognitive Science, which includes not only traditional disciplines in cognitive science, but also cognitive neuroscience as a central component of programming. We would like to have the new name in effect as soon as it is approved by your office.

Please feel free to contact me if you want to discuss the request. Many thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Zhong-Lin Lu
Director, Center for Cognitive Science
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Gifford Weary
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Joseph Steinmetz
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