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Subject: RE: New Cmte Item (SAOSC)_Name Change for College of Communications and Information Studies

On Monday, March 19, 2012, the SAOSC voted unanimously (6-0) to recommend acceptance of the proposal to change the name of the College of Communications and Information Studies as submitted.

Herman Farrell, Chair, SAOSC

From: Brothers, Sheila C
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Good afternoon, Herman. There is a new item ready for review by the Senate's Academic Organization and Structure Committee (SAOSC), to change the name of the College of Communications and Information Studies. The proposal is attached here and can also be found at http://www.uky.edu/Faculty/Senate/committees_councils/standing_committees/academic_organization_structure.htm.

Dean Dan O'Hair is your contact for this proposal.

This is tentatively scheduled to be reviewed by the Senate Council on Monday, February 27, and by the Senate on Monday, March 19. Therefore, I'll need the determination of your committee no later than Tuesday, February 21. If this proposal requires a longer review period, please let me know and I will adjust the agenda scheduling.

If you have any questions or requests, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Thank you,
Sheila

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Memoranda

To: Sheila Brothers, Office of the Senate Council
From Dan O'Hair, Dean
Re: Request for College Name Change
Date: January 26, 2012

On January 25, 2012, the College of Communications and Information Studies held its January College Assembly. At the Assembly, the College Faculty voted unanimously to change the name of the College to the College of Communication and Information.

The Faculty Council, in making the motion to the Assembly, provided the following reasons for its motion:

(1) The word "Studies" is redundant to our mission and often confuses students and administrators outside the college with the "Sciences" label for the School of Library and Information Sciences. (2) One of our units recently changed its name to "Media Arts and Studies" that is appropriate for its mission but is redundant with the name at the college level. (3) Ours is the longest name of UK's colleges and often is truncated to Communication anyway. (4) Removing "Studies" puts more emphasis on Communication and Information. (5) The College National Advisory Board voted unanimously to recommend that the College change its name at its October 28, 2011 meeting. (6) The External Review Team as part of our Program Review Process recommended the name change.