



February 26, 2015

Andrew Hippisley
Chair, University of Kentucky Senate Council

Dear Dr. Hippisley,

The Senate Academic Organization and Structure Committee (SAOSC) members individually reviewed the proposal to change the name of the **School of Library and Information Science** to the **School of Information Science**. All 11 members of the committee responded by email indicating endorsement of the proposal as written.

Dr. Jeff Huber, Director of the School was the author of the proposal. The school is a program within the College of Communication and Information. It offers a Master of Library Science and a Master of Information Communication Technology. At the undergraduate level it offers a major in Information Communication Technology and a minor in Information Studies.

The explanation for the change is that the term “library” detracts from understanding the scope and nature of the program. Similar name changes have been made for comparable programs at other universities to better describe the program offerings. The term “information science” is widely regarded to include “library science”. The change does not appear controversial. The proposal was discussed at a faculty meeting and a vote held. All 27 faculty members at the meeting voted in favor of the proposal. The School has 37 voting faculty members.

The proposal came to the SAOSC last year and the committee requested a resubmission to include responses from other colleges that arguably deal in information science. The resubmission includes specific responses from deans at other colleges in the University of Kentucky, all of whom endorsed the name change. In separate communication with Dr. Huber, I am aware that other deans were contacted and did not register an objection.

The SAOSC committee voted unanimously to send the proposal to the University of Kentucky Senate Council with a recommendation for endorsement.

Respectfully and on behalf of the SAOSC,

Ernest Bailey, PhD
Professor
Chair of SAOC



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Christine Riordan, Provost
FROM: H. Dan O'Hair, Dean
RE: Request for School of Library and Information Science Name Change
DATE: November 27, 2013
(Edited January 8, 2014)

H. Dan O'Hair

I strongly support the decision by the Faculty of the School of Library and Information Science, the College's Faculty Council, and the CI College Faculty Assembly to change the name of the School of Library and Information Science to the **School of Information Science**.

On September 30, 2013, the College of Communication Faculty Council held its first meeting and voted unanimously to approve the name change from the School of Library and Information Science to the School of Information Sciences (subsequently revised to School of Information Science)..

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

- 1) The School has grown from a one program unit to a program that houses the Library and Information Science graduate program, an undergraduate minor in Information Studies, and is in the final approval phases of adding an undergraduate program in Information Communication Technology (ICT). The School also now houses faculty who primarily teach the composition and communication sequence courses in the UK Core.
- 2) The word "Library" carries a connotation that does not reflect the breadth of programs housed in the School.
- 3) Removing the word "Library" places greater emphasis on Information Science.

The fall 2013 Assembly Meeting was held on September 25, prior to the Faculty Council vote. Faculty Rule (5.8.2) stipulates that for matters affecting only one unit, recommendations from the Faculty Council will be reported to the Assembly, with a waiting period of 10 days for response. And that any response should be made to the Secretary of the Faculty Assembly. The College's Faculty Assembly was notified by email on October 2 and given ten (10) days to respond. At the end of the ten (10) day period no objections were received from the Assembly.


Thank you for your consideration and approval of this request.

see blue.



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To: H. Dan O'Hair
Dean, College of Communication and Information

From: Jeff Huber 
Director, School of Library and Information Science

Re: Request for School Name Change

Date: December 18, 2013

On December 13, 2013, the School of Library and Information Science held a School-wide faculty meeting. At that meeting, the School's faculty voted unanimously to change the name of the School to the School of Information Science.

In making the motion to the School's faculty, the following justification was provided:

1) Information Science is defined as:

-The scientific study of the gathering, manipulation, classification, storage, and retrieval of recorded knowledge. Information science involves the development and analysis of methods of classifying information, as in a library's card catalog, as well as the use of computer systems for archiving information and identifying and retrieving information relevant to specific purposes. Information science also deals with the history of recorded information in various writing systems and media such as papyrus, paper, and microfiche.

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-The science of the collection, evaluation, organization, and dissemination of information, often employing computers.

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-The study, collection, and management of information, using esp. computer storage and retrieval.

-The science that is concerned with the gathering, manipulation, classification, storage, and retrieval of recorded knowledge.

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2) The School has grown from a one program unit to one that now houses the Library Science graduate program and an undergraduate minor program in Information Studies. In addition, the School is in the final approval phases of adding an undergraduate program in Information Communication Technology (ICT). The School has submitted a proposal for an ICT master's program which is currently under review by the Senate Academic Programs Committee. The School also now houses faculty (Instructional Communication and Research) who primarily teach the composition and communication sequence courses in the UK Core.

3) The word "Library" carries a connotation that does not reflect the breadth of programs housed in the School.

4) Removing the word "Library" places greater emphasis on the broader concept of Information Science.

The following is provided in response to merit-based objections raised by the Senate Academic Organization and Structure Committee:

1. The scope of the program is consistent with Wikipedia definition of Information Science (also called Information Studies), see an attachment below. As mentioned in that Wikipedia definition, "Information science is often (mistakenly) considered a branch of computer science." Removing the word "Library" and changing singular "Science" to "Sciences" would cause even larger confusion.

Response:

We revised the proposed name change to the singular "School of Information Science" rather than the plural "School of Information Sciences." We included multiple widely-accepted definitions of "Information Science" in the information that was provided as part of the motion presented to the School's faculty that clearly differentiate it from Computer Science.

2. As you can see at the end of this note, there is a journal with the name "Journal of information Sciences". However, its scope is far more general than just Information Science. In particular it states: "Readers are assumed to have a common interest in information science, but with diverse backgrounds in fields such as engineering, mathematics, statistics, physics, computer science, cell biology, molecular biology, management science, cognitive science, neurobiology, behavioural sciences and biochemistry." It also states: "Applications: Manufacturing, Automation and Mobile Robots, Virtual Reality, Image Processing and Computer Vision Systems, Photonics Networks, Genomics

and Bioinformatics, Brain Mapping, Language and Search Engine Design, User-friendly Man Machine Interface, Data Compression and Text Abstraction and Summarization, Virtual Reality, Finance and Economics Modelling and Optimisation"

Response:

The scope of the "Journal of Information Science" is outside the purview of this proposal. However, the scope of the journal reflects the multidisciplinary nature of the field.

3. A number of programs at UK are engaged in various aspects of Information Sciences (as opposed to Information Science).

These include:

- Computer Science (department)
- Electrical and Computer Engineering (department)
- Informatics (certificate)
- Bioinformatics and Computational Biology (program in Biology, A&S)
- Biomedical Informatics (Division in Medical School)
- Information Communication Technology (program in B&E)

There are special research areas devoted to Information:

- a very well established Information Theory with many journals. For instance, IEEE has 3 very prestigious journals with the name containing "Information." Moreover, IEEE Information Theory Society has 5 journals devoted to aspects of Information Theory, see <http://www.itsoc.org/resources/journals>

and

- a newer (my) research area Information-based Complexity.

There is no evidence that faculty of the School will engage in research pertaining to different aspects of Information Sciences.

Response:

We revised the proposed name change to the singular "School of Information Science." We recognize that other programs at UK are also engaged in various aspects of Information Sciences.

4. The argument 4) in the proposal states that "Removing the word Library is consistent with programs that have joined iSchool collaborative."

This statement is, in my opinion, unjustified for the following reasons, <http://ischools.org/>

- (a) iSchool has 52 member institutions. Among them 10 have the word "Library" in their name. Taking under consideration the fact that some of the members are colleges that contain departments which have nothing in common with libraries (e.g., Computer Science), the number of 10 is significant.

- (b) 28 institutions have in their name "information science" (as opposed to "information sciences"), "information studies," or "information management" management.
- (c) there are only 4 institutions with "information sciences" in their name. However, two of them contain programs that study aspects of information different than "information science". These are:
 - College of Information Sciences and Technology (at Pennsylvania State University) that contains in particular CS Department,
 - School of Information Sciences (at University of Pittsburgh) that offers, in particular, graduate degrees in Telecommunication and Networking.

Response:

We removed this from the proposal.

The following is provided in accordance with the CHANGES TO ACADEMIC ORGANIZATION OR STRUCTURE OF AN EDUCATIONAL UNIT form:

- a. Disposition of faculty, staff and resources
Not applicable
- b. Willingness of the donating units to release faculty lines for transfer to a different educational unit
Not applicable
- c. Consultation with the faculty of the unit to which the faculty lines are proposed to be transferred
Not applicable
- d. Consultation with the faculty of educational unit that will be significantly reduced
Not applicable
- e. Summary of votes and viewpoints (including dissents) of unit faculty and department/college committees
A School-wide faculty meeting was held December 13, 2013. The faculty present voted unanimously to change the name of the School to School of Information Science. 27 members of the 37 voting members of the School's faculty were present at the December 13 meeting. 27 voted in favor of the proposed name change.
- f. Ballots, votes expressing support for or against the proposal by unit faculty and staff and committees
27 members of the 37 voting members of the School's faculty were present at the December 13 meeting. 27 voted in favor of the proposed name change.
- g. Letters of support or opposition from appropriate faculty and/or administrators
Letters of support are attached from the other unit heads in the College of Communication and Information.
- h. Letters of support from outside the University

Not applicable

- i. Detailed responses to SAOSC Guidelines for Changes to Academic Organization and Structure for Educational Units
Detailed responses are attached.

The individual responsible for the proposal must fill out Sections I, II and III of this form, as well as include in the proposal a full accounting of the items a - i¹, below.

- a. Disposition of faculty, staff and resources (financial and physical);
- b. Willingness of the donating units to release faculty lines for transfer to a different educational unit;
- c. Consultation with the faculty of the unit to which the faculty lines are proposed to be transferred;
- d. Consultation with the faculty of educational unit that will be significantly reduced;
- e. Summary of votes and viewpoints (including dissents) of unit faculty and department/college committees.
- f. Ballots, votes expressing support for or against the proposal by unit faculty and staff and committees.
- g. Letters of support or opposition from appropriate faculty and/or administrators
- h. Letters of support from outside the University.
- i. Detailed responses to SAOSC Guidelines for Changes to Academic Organization and Structure for Educational Units (The Guidelines can be found at <http://www.uky.edu/Faculty/Senate/forms.htm>.)

Section I – General Information about Proposal

One- to two-sentence description of change: We propose changing the name of the School of Library and Information Science to School of Information Science

Contact person name: Jeff Huber Phone: 7-2334 Email: jeffrey.huber@uky.edu

Administrative position (dean, chair, director, etc.): Director

Section II – Educational Unit(s) Potentially Impacted by Proposal

Check all that apply and name the specific unit(s).

- Department of:
- School of: School of Library and Information Science
- College of:
- Graduate Center for:
- Interdisciplinary Instructional Program:
- Multidisciplinary Research Center/Institute:

Section III – Type of Proposal

Check all that apply.

- A. *Changes*
 - Change to the name of an educational unit.
 - Change to the type of educational unit (e.g., from department to school).

B. *Other types of proposals*

¹ Items a-i are derived from *Senate Rules 3.4.2.A.5*. The Senate Rules in their entirety are available at http://www.uky.edu/Faculty/Senate/rules_regulations/index.htm.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Creation of a new educational unit. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Consolidation of multiple educational units. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Transfer of an academic program to a different educational unit. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Transfer of an educational unit to a different reporting unit. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Significant reduction of an educational unit. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Discontinuation, suspension or closure of an educational unit. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (Give a one- or two-sentence description below; a complete description will be in the proposal.) |

Section IV is for internal use/guidance.

Section IV – Guidance for SAOSC, Senate Council and University Senate

SAOSC Review of Type A Proposals (“Changes:”) (from “Type of Proposal”, Section III, above)

- ✓ SAOSC review of proposal
- ✓ SAOSC recommendation for an additional or joint review by other Senate committee(s) (e.g. Senate's Academic Programs Committee)

SAOSC Review of Type B Proposals (“Other types of proposals”) (from “Type of Proposal”, Section III, above)

- ✓ SAOSC review of proposal
- ✓ SAOSC recommendation for an additional or joint review by other Senate committee(s) (e.g. Senate's Academic Programs Committee)
- ✓ SAOSC review of proposals for creation, consolidation, transfer, closure, discontinuation, or significant reduction and educational unit, or transfer and academic program to a different educational unit (attach documentation)
- ✓ Program review in past three years (attach documentation)
- ✓ Request to Provost for new program review (attach documentation)
- ✓ Open hearing (attach documentation)
 - SAOSC information must be shared with unit 10 days prior to hearing
 - Open hearing procedures disseminated

Voting by SAOSC, Senate Council and University Senate

- ✓ Endorse (or do not endorse) the organization, reporting, infrastructure, etc.
 - This vote is taken by all three bodies for every SAOSC proposal.
- ✓ Approve (or do not approve) the academic status or content of academic program.
 - This vote is taken by all three bodies only when the review involves an MDRC.

Senate Academic Organization and
Structure Committee (SAOSC) Guidelines
for Preparing a Proposal for Change in
Organization May 5, 2011

This document provides guidance on the preparation of proposals to change (modify or create) the organizational structure of an academic unit focused primarily on the academic aspects of the structural change. The recommendations are based on the experience of previous proposal documents and issues that have come up through the vetting process. Your proposal should consider that some members of the SAOSC, Senate Council, and University Senate may not be familiar with the relevant academic disciplines. Some suggested questions may not be applicable to every proposal but after reviewing a number of proposals these areas are often brought up during discussion. The hope is to shorten the time it takes to reach a proposal decision for proposers.

- What is the impetus for the proposed change?

In the last year, the School of Library and Information Science has grown beyond its master's program in Library Science. Beginning January 2013, we began offering an undergraduate minor in Information Studies (IS). Currently, we are in the final approval stages for a BA/BS degree in Information Communication Technology (ICT). In addition, over the past summer (2013), several Instructional Communication and Research (ICR) faculty members in the College have relocated to our School. Primarily, these faculty members teach the freshman composition and communication course sequence as part of UK Core (approximately 2000 undergraduate students are served by the ICR faculty each year). Because of this growth beyond 'library' science, our faculty voted unanimously at the School-wide faculty meeting held on December 13 to change the School's name from the School of Library and Information Science to the School of Information Science. Removing the word 'library' reflects the fact that we now encompass programs outside of library science, better reflects work going on across the School, and is in line with names of similarly structured programs elsewhere in the country.

- What are the benefits and weaknesses of the proposed unit with specific emphasis on the academic merits for the proposed change?

This new name is more consistent with similarly structured program across the country (for example, Syracuse University). It more accurately reflects the courses and research areas within the School and

better communicates to students what types of courses they may take in our School.

- Describe the organization of the current structure and how the proposed structure will be different and better. Current and proposed organizational charts are often helpful in illustrating reporting lines.

Prior to January 2013, our School consisted solely of a master's in library and information science (approximately 240 master's students). Now, our School houses three different degree granting programs (Library Science, Information Studies, and Information Communication Technology once approved). It also houses a non-degree seeking program primarily responsible for teaching the UK Core composition and communication sequence (approximately 2000 students are served annually by these courses which are taught by ICR faculty members). The new structure and name will reflect the realities of moving from a School with one academic program to a School that houses multiple academic programs.

- How does the change fit with department, college, and/or university objectives and priorities?

This proposed change provides a more accurate reflection of the School. It represents the work our School is engaged in at the undergraduate and graduate level in support of UK students. We now offer UK Core courses, undergraduate minor and major degree programs, and (eventually) two or more master's degrees.

Our College has as one of its strategic goals to increase the number of students pursuing minors in our College. Our IS minor will specifically help meet that goal.

The University's current strategic plan draft includes Graduate and Professional Education as one of its broad goals. The master's in Library Science and proposed master's in Information Communication Technology support this goal.

- How does this change better position the proposers relative to state and national peers, as well as University Benchmark Institutions? How does the change help UK meet the Top 20 Goal?

This name change mirrors what similar programs (primarily programs with an iSchool designation) across the country are doing and puts us in a more competitive position with those programs outside Kentucky.

- Who are the key personnel associated with the proposed unit? Provide qualifications of these personnel in a brief form. A complete curriculum vitae for each person is not needed, although pertinent information in tabular format is helpful.

The School's current Director will continue in that role.

- Discuss leadership and selection process for appointing a chair, a director, or interim leader and search process, etc.

The School's current Director will continue in that role. He will work with faculty members from each program to integrate all programs within the School. Each program will hold regular faculty meetings, attended by the current Director. Additionally, the School will hold regular School-wide faculty meetings to insure input from all areas within the School.

- What is the function of the faculty/staff associated with the proposed change and how is that relationship defined? Discuss DOE, adjunct, full-time, voting rights, etc.

The proposed name change does not affect this.

- Will the proposed change involve multiple schools or colleges?

No.

- If the proposed change will involve transferring personnel from one unit to another, provide evidence that the donor unit is willing and able to release the personnel.

No transfers.

- What is the arrangement of faculty associated with the proposed change and how is that relationship defined? Discuss faculty DOE and status as adjunct, tenure track, or tenured. Describe the level of faculty input in the policy-making process including voting rights and advisory.

The proposed name change does not affect this.

- Discuss any implications of the proposal for accreditation by SACS and/or other organizations.

No implications are seen at this time.

- What is the timeline for key events in the proposed change? Student enrollments, graduates, moved programs, closed courses, new faculty and staff hires, etc.

The proposed name change does not affect this. Most key events have occurred. Approval for the ICT BA/BS is expected from the Board of Trustees at its December 2013 meeting with the degree to be offered Fall 2014. The ICT MS program proposal is currently under review by the Senate Academic Programs Committee.

- Proposals involving degree changes and students:

Not applicable.

- How will proposed structure enhance students' education and make them more competitive?

All degree granting programs (Information Studies, Library Science, and eventually Information Communication Technology) are geared toward helping students navigate information and effectively use technology - two skills that grow in importance every day. In addition, the School's programs emphasize information literacy and practical application of technology so that students will be employable in a wide range of professions.

- Discuss impact on current and future students. State assumptions underlying student enrollment growth.

There is expected to be no impact on current and future students. The School as a whole is expected to grow as the undergraduate minor increases enrollment. Similarly, once the new BA/BS program is approved, the degree in Information Communication Technology is expected to grow the School's enrollment significantly. Plans are being developed to ensure adequate student support as the School grows.

- Note that new programs and courses will need to be vetted through appropriate channels beyond this committee.

- What are the plans for student recruitment?

The proposed name change does not affect this. Currently the School does extensive student recruitment through graduate school fairs and online advertising. As we are now beginning our first undergraduate program (minor in IS), new recruitment activities are being developed. Currently, faculty and staff are deciding on and implementing new recruitment events. As an example, various faculty members will hold evening sessions, advertised campus wide, for students to learn about what is going on within the School.

- The committee will likely want to see evidence of adequate financial viability for the proposed unit to be successful. A general description of the new costs and funding should be provided. A letter from the Provost, Dean, and other relevant administrators may affirm commitment to provide financial resources as appropriate. An exhaustive budget is not expected.

The proposed name change does not affect this. The School is currently self-sufficient. It is expected that all programs within the School will be held accountable through the new UK financial model.

- The proposal should document any faculty votes and departmental or school committee votes as appropriate leading up to this point in the process. A Chair or Dean may appropriately summarize supporting and opposing viewpoints expressed during faculty discussions. The committee will want to see evidence of academic merit and support from key parties. Letters of support (or opposition) are encouraged from the relevant senior faculty and administrators. Relevant faculty and administrators include those in units directly involved in the proposed change (including existing units from which a new unit may be formed.)

The School's faculty voted unanimously at a School-wide faculty meeting December 13, 2013 to change its name from the School of Library and Information Science to the School of Information Science.

- Indication of how the new structure will be evaluated as to how it is or not meeting the objectives for forming the new structure. Timing of key events is helpful.

Each program within the School is responsible for developing a strategic plan which includes assessment and evaluation. This informs a School-

wide strategic plan. Iterative review of the various plans allows faculty members to judge effectiveness of the new structure.

- Letters of support from outside the University may be helpful in understanding why this change helps people beyond the University.
- When submitting a proposal that may be reviewed by multiple Senate committees, anticipate that they will focus on different criteria. The SAOSC, for example, devotes much attention to issues such as the rationale for a unit's existence and structure, staffing sources, leadership selection processes, and evidence of sustained financial viability.



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February 12, 2014

Dr. Lee X. Blonder
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Dear Lee:

I am writing concerning the feasibility of changing the name of the School of Library and Information Science to the School of Information Science. I understand the proposal has the approval of the School of Library and Information Science faculty, the support of the Faculty Council and has been reported to the College's Faculty Assembly. The Dean of the College of Communication and Information supports the proposal.

The proposed change will not cause any disposition of faculty or staff and will not affect operational resources. The information provided supports the rationale for the proposed name change. I certify the administrative feasibility of the proposed change.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christine M. Riordan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Christine M. Riordan, Ph.D.
Provost

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Huber, Jeffrey T

From: O'Hair, Dan
Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2015 9:51 AM
To: Huber, Jeffrey T
Subject: FW: School of Library and Information Sciences
Attachments: image001.jpg

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From: <Sanderson>, Wayne <wsa223@uky.edu>
Date: Tuesday, February 3, 2015 9:17 AM
To: Dan O'Hair <ohair@uky.edu>
Subject: RE: School of Library and Information Sciences

Yes, of course.

Wayne T.

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From: O'Hair, Dan
Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2015 9:13 AM
To: Sanderson, Wayne
Subject: School of Library and Information Sciences

Dear Wayne, I am emailing to see if you and your college would be supportive of a name change for the School of Library and Information Science to the School of Information Science (simply dropping Library from the name). The impetus for the name change was precipitated by a general movement nationwide among such schools to better reflect their faculty and curriculum. There are no implications beyond the name change.

If you are supportive, simply respond to this email with a "yes."

Thanks, Dan

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Brothers, Sheila C

From: Huber, Jeffrey T
Sent: Monday, March 02, 2015 9:51 AM
To: Bailey, Ernest; Hippisley, Andrew R
Cc: Brothers, Sheila C
Subject: FW: Proposed Name Change of School of Library and Information Science

Hi Ernie,

Please see response from Dean Walz below.

Thanks,
Jeff

From: Walz, John
Sent: Monday, March 02, 2015 9:50 AM
To: Huber, Jeffrey T
Subject: RE: Proposed Name Change of School of Library and Information Science

Jeff,
I am fine with this proposal.

John

From: Huber, Jeffrey T
Sent: Monday, March 02, 2015 9:35 AM
To: Walz, John
Cc: O'Hair, Dan
Subject: FW: Proposed Name Change of School of Library and Information Science

Hello Dean Walz,

Dean O'Hair forwarded information to you about our request to change the name of our school to School of Information Science. I discussed this with Brent Seales who discussed it with the Computer Science faculty. According to Brent, they are fine with the name change. Senate Council would like to make sure that you are OK with the name change. Is this OK with you?

Thanks,
Jeff Huber

From: Bailey, Ernest
Sent: Monday, March 02, 2015 9:24 AM
To: Huber, Jeffrey T
Cc: Hippisley, Andrew R
Subject: Re: Proposed Name Change of School of Library and Information Science

Hi Jeff,

One of the Senate Council members wrote in response to my letter being posted. They would like to see a response from the Deans of Engineering and from the Dean of Libraries. It would be graceful if you had a response by the time of the meeting this afternoon... sorry for the late notice. I don't know that it is a problem; all indicators are that everyone is happy with the change. But it may be sent to the Senate with the stipulation that a response be obtained from these two deans in advance of the Senate meeting. — As I wrote earlier, the real point is that they are aware of the change. If an opportunity to respond was given and none made, that is practically as good.

Huber, Jeffrey T

From: O'Hair, Dan
Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2015 9:52 AM
To: Huber, Jeffrey T
Subject: FW: School of Library and Information Sciences

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From: <Kornbluh>, Mark <kornbluh@uky.edu>
Date: Tuesday, February 3, 2015 9:21 AM
To: Dan O'Hair <ohair@uky.edu>
Subject: RE: School of Library and Information Sciences

Yes

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From: O'Hair, Dan
Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2015 9:11 AM
To: Kornbluh, Mark
Subject: School of Library and Information Sciences

Dear Mark, I am emailing to see if you and your college would be supportive of a name change for the School of Library and Information Science to the School of Information Science (simply dropping Library from the name). The impetus for the name change was precipitated by a general movement nationwide among such schools to better reflect their faculty and curriculum. There are no implications beyond the name change.

If you are supportive, simply respond to this email with a "yes."

Thanks, Dan

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Huber, Jeffrey T

From: O'Hair, Dan
Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2015 10:14 AM
To: Huber, Jeffrey T
Subject: Fwd: School of Library and Information Sciences

Sent from Dan's iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Tick, Michael" <michael.tick@uky.edu>
Date: February 3, 2015 at 10:08:04 AM EST
To: "O'Hair, Dan" <ohair@uky.edu>
Subject: Re: School of Library and Information Sciences

yes

Michael S. Tick, Ph.D.
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From: <O'Hair>, Dan <ohair@uky.edu>
Date: Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at 9:11 AM
To: Michael Tick <michael.tick@uky.edu>
Subject: School of Library and Information Sciences

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Thanks, Dan

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Huber, Jeffrey T

From: O'Hair, Mary J
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 8:59 AM
To: O'Hair, Dan
Cc: Huber, Jeffrey T
Subject: Re: following up re SLIS name change

The COE supports the name change.

Mary John O'Hair, Dean
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On Feb 9, 2015, at 8:18 AM, O'Hair, Dan <ohair@uky.edu> wrote:

No on both counts. MJ was trying to drum up support from COE people who sit on the Senate. I copied her.

I say let's move on.

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From: <Huber>, Jeffrey T <jeffrey.huber@uky.edu>
Date: Monday, February 9, 2015 8:13 AM
To: Dan O'Hair <ohair@uky.edu>
Subject: following up re SLIS name change

Hi Dan,

Did you ever back from Dean Walz regarding your e-mail about the SLIS name change?

Also, do we need a letter from COE?

Thanks,
Jeff

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Brothers, Sheila C

From: Huber, Jeffrey T
Sent: Monday, March 02, 2015 11:39 AM
To: Bailey, Ernest; Hippisley, Andrew R
Cc: Brothers, Sheila C
Subject: FW: Proposed Name Change of School of Library and Information Science

Hi Ernie,

Please see below for response from Dean Birdwhistell.

Thanks,
Jeff

From: Birdwhistell, Terry
Sent: Monday, March 02, 2015 11:33 AM
To: Huber, Jeffrey T
Cc: O'Hair, Dan
Subject: RE: Proposed Name Change of School of Library and Information Science

Jeff,

I support your request to change the name of the school.

Terry

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From: Huber, Jeffrey T
Sent: Monday, March 02, 2015 9:33 AM
To: Birdwhistell, Terry
Cc: O'Hair, Dan
Subject: FW: Proposed Name Change of School of Library and Information Science

Hi Terry,

Brothers, Sheila C

From: O'Hair, Dan
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 9:58 AM
To: Brothers, Sheila C; Huber, Jeffrey T
Subject: FW: Name change

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Due By: Friday, February 13, 2015 9:30 AM
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Sheila, one more. Dave Blackwell. Dan

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From: <Blackwell>, David <dblackwell@uky.edu>
Date: Monday, February 2, 2015 5:39 PM
To: Dan O'Hair <ohair@uky.edu>
Subject: RE: Name change

Dan,

We are OK with the name change. No objections.

Regards,
Dave

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From: O'Hair, Dan
Sent: Sunday, February 01, 2015 2:43 PM
To: Blackwell, David
Subject: Name change

Dear Dave, have you had a chance to determine whether you and your college would be supportive of a name change for the School of Library and Information Science to the School of Information Science. The impetus for the name change was precipitated by a movement among such schools to better reflect their faculty and curriculum. There are no implications beyond the name change.

Thanks, Dan

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December 17, 2013

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Dear Professor Huber:

It is my great pleasure to offer enthusiastic support on behalf of the faculty in the Department of Communication for the School of Library and Information Science's name change proposal. The proposal asks to change the name of the School of Library and Information Science to the School of Information Science. In response to the 21st century information and communication technology revolution, communication and information colleges around the country have changed their curricula and names over the past two decades. In fact, many college guides are recommending that high school students, parents, and college graduates look very carefully at the curriculum and names of communication and information programs as indicators that the university has accounted for the rapid changes in the media and information industry over the past decades. Our College of Communication and Information has responded to these changes with agility and curriculum reform. The current School of Library and Information Science's name with its focus on librarianship in a primary position is no longer suitable to the School; the new name is shorter, and more appropriate for marketing and communication activities. While the M.L.S. degree in Library and Information Science will remain an important component of the School's curriculum, the School's identity is shifting to support information and knowledge management degree programs. The recent proposals approved by the College for an undergraduate interdisciplinary major and Master's degree in Information and Communication Technology and minor in Information Studies are indicative of the School's curriculum changes and faculty focus. Additionally, given that the School has joined a cohort group of "I-Schools" for program review and accreditation comparisons, the name change for your school is entirely appropriate. For these reasons, I urge the Faculty Senate to support this proposed name change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elisia L. Cohen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Elisia L. Cohen, Ph.D.
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December 17, 2013

Dr. Jeffrey Huber
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Dear Dr. Huber:

I'm pleased to write on behalf of the faculty of the School of Journalism and Telecommunications to express our support for the proposal to change the name of your program to School of Information Science. As you know, our representatives on the college's Faculty Council voted in favor of this change.

We're aware that this name change is very much in line with how similar programs at peer institutions are named. In particular, this new name is in keeping with UK's inclusion in the group of iSchools. A review of the membership of that group shows very few programs that still include "Library" in their name.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Beth E. Barnes".

Beth E. Barnes, Ph.D.
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Senate Academic Organization and Structure Committee
University of Kentucky
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Dear Senate Academic Organization and Structure Committee Members:

I offer my complete support for the proposal by the School of Library and Information Science to change the school's name to the School of Information Science. This name change will be beneficial to both the School and the College of Communication and Information as a whole.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy W. Sellnow". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Timothy W. Sellnow
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