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MEMORANDUM

TO: Hollie Swanson
Senate Council Chair

FROM: Scott Smith *M. Scott Smith*

DATE: November 1, 2010

RE: Departmental Name Change:
From Family Studies to **Family Sciences**

A name change for the Department of Family Studies in the College of Agriculture has been approved by vote by the following faculty bodies:

Department of Family Studies faculty: October 1, 2010 unanimous approval
COA Chairs: October 13, 2010 unanimous approval
COA Ag Faculty Council: October 22, 2010 unanimous approval
COA Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: October 22, 2010 unanimous approval
COA Graduate Curriculum Committee: October 22, 2010 unanimous approval

The associate deans and I also fully support the name change to Family Sciences. The new name realigns the department name with all program names.

Supporting documents regarding the departmental vote and the curriculum committees' votes are attached. The AFC vote is recorded in the October 2010 minutes, to be posted on their Web site. The chair group does not keep formal minutes but did vote in the affirmative regarding this change.

Thank you.

Attachments



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Memo

TO: M. Scott Smith, Dean, College of Agriculture

From: Ronald Jay Werner-Wilson,
Family Studies Department Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ronald Jay Werner-Wilson'.

Date: 2/10/2011

Re: Department Name Change

Faculty members in the Department of Family Studies voted unanimously to change the name of the department on October 1, 2010 to the Department of Family Sciences. The new name is consistent with the name of our majors.



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October 29, 2010

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dean Scott Smith, Ron Werner-Wilson, Lisa Collins, and Larry Jones

FROM: *Larry Grabau*
Larry Grabau, Assistant Dean, Curriculum and Assessment

RE: Consideration of Department Name Change by the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (UCC) and the Graduate Curriculum Committee (GCC) of the College of Agriculture

C: UCC Members (Ken Haynes, Vanessa Jackson, Leigh Maynard, David Williams, Desmond Brown, Ned Crankshaw, Lee Edgerton, Kris Ricketts, Jim Ringe, and Mark Williams) and GCC Members (Mark Coyne, Mike Reed, Randy Weckman, Ron Werner-Wilson, Hazel Forsythe, David Harmon, Lisa Vaillancourt, Dave Wagner)

On Friday, October 22, 2010, the UCC and GCC met independently to consider

curricular matters. Both groups discussed the proposed name change of the Department of Family Studies to the Department of Family Sciences. In each case motions to approve this change were passed unanimously. Complete minutes are available upon request.

Brothers, Sheila C

From: Denison, Dwight V
Sent: Monday, February 21, 2011 12:33 PM
To: Brothers, Sheila C; Werner-Wilson, Ronald J
Cc: 'Bill Smith'; Debski, Elizabeth A; Ederington, Josh; Farrell III, Herman D; Jasper, Samuel J; Lee, Brian D; Maynard, Leigh; Saatman, Kathryn; Scutchfield, Douglas
Subject: RE: New Cmte Item_Dept Family Studies Name Change

Shelia,

The Committee for Academic organization and structure met this morning to discuss the proposed name change for the Dept of Family Studies. The name change was approved but we request that a short paragraph on the background of the change be included with the proposal before it goes to the senate council. It was not clear to those in different fields why the change is necessary although we respect the approval of the department faculty that proposed the change. A short description would help clarify the need to the Council and Senate when the proposal moves along for approvals.

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From department chair Ron Werner-Wilson, 2-21-11:

"The Department has recently changed the undergraduate major as well as all graduate degrees to Family Sciences, so the faculty voted to change the Department name to create a consistent identity and better reflect the teaching, research, and engagement activities in the Department."

From: Brothers, Sheila C
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2011 11:53 AM
To: Denison, Dwight V
Cc: Werner-Wilson, Ronald J
Subject: New Cmte Item_Dept Family Studies Name Change

Good morning, Dwight! Please find attached and posted at http://www.uky.edu/Faculty/Senate/committees_councils/standing_committees/academic_organization_structure.htm a new proposal for review by your committee.

The proposal is to change the name of the Department of Family Studies. Your contact person for this proposal is the Ron Werner-Wilson, chair of said department.

I have tentatively placed this on the SC agenda for February 28, and the Senate agenda for March 21. Thus, I will need your committee's review by Wednesday, February 28. If this timeline presents a problem, or if you have other questions, please don't hesitate to let me know!

Thank you,
Sheila

Sheila Brothers
Staff Representative to the Board of Trustees
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Brothers, Sheila C

From: Werner-Wilson, Ronald J
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2011 11:50 AM
To: Brothers, Sheila C
Cc: Gladstone, Louise; Grabau, Larry; Jones, Larry; Skees, Susan M; Swanson, Hollie
Subject: Re: Proposed Name Change Family Studies

Dear Sheila,

Sorry about the confusion. **Please use plural.** I can attend Monday's meeting.
Ron

Ronald Jay Werner-Wilson, Ph.D.
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From: Brothers, Sheila C
Sent: Friday, April 01, 2011 10:19 AM
To: Werner-Wilson, Ronald J
Cc: Gladstone, Louise; 'Grabau, Larry (asst dean curr and asses)'; 'Jones, Larry (interim assoc dean acad pgms)'; Skees, Susan M
Subject: Proposed Name Change Family Studies

Hi, Ron. The Senate tabled the proposal due to a question about the plurality (or not) of the proposed new name.

There was no one present who could unequivocally confirm that the proposed new name is to be Family Science, and NOT Family Sciences. The proposal does include both the singular and the plural. Can you let me know if the name will be plural or singular?

Can you attend the April 11 Senate meeting, so this item can again be considered by the Senate?

Sheila

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