

Proposition: 04-08/09

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Proposed Committee Assignment:

Assigned Committee: Long Range Planning 9/11/08

Title: Name Change for College of Agriculture and Home Economics

Proposal: Change the Name of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics to the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences.

Rationale: A broad survey of the college faculty and staff in 2006 revealed that a majority wanted to change the name of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics. The issue of a name change arose because the Department of Home Economics had long ago changed its name to Family and Consumer Sciences. The Department (now School) of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management are not properly represented by the current name.

In 2007 we formed a naming committee that included alumni, industry, faculty, staff and students to start the process. Ultimately these same groups of people voted on several choices and settled with a 65% majority on the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences.

The proposed name accurately reflects the diverse teaching, research and extension programs of the College.

The name change was unanimously approved in Department Heads Council and College Cabinet on December 18, 2007.

The Associate Dean's Academic Council passed the name change on April 14, 2008.

The Academic Dean's Council unanimously approved the name change on May 14, 2008.