

Faculty Senate Proposal

Proposition: 04-10/11

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Proposed Committee Assignment: Scholastic Affairs

Actual Committee Assignment: Faculty Affairs 10/12/10

Title: A Proposal to Change the Name of the Human Nutrition and Food Science Major to Human Nutrition and Dietetic Sciences and to Change the Existing HNFS Course Prefix to HNDS.

History: Approved - ADAC, August 9, 2010
Approved - Academic Deans Council, September 14, 2010

Rationale:

During the 2009-10 academic year, a proposal to implement a new major in Food Science and Technology was approved by ADAC, ADC, and the Faculty Senate. The Board of Regents also approved the proposal at their July 19 meeting. As a result, Food Science courses will be separated from their existing status as Human Nutrition and Food Science (HNFS) courses and given a separate FSTE prefix.

As a result of this change, the HNFS prefix is now redundant. Another implication of these changes is that the current major (HNFS) is also redundant. The Department of Family and Consumer Sciences' academic faculty voted unanimously to adopt a new name for the major and for the course prefix: Human Nutrition and Dietetic Sciences (HNDS) to emphasize the nutrition and dietetics tracks.