

**FACULTY SENATE PROPOSITION**

March 25, 2011

**Proposition: 15-10/11**

**Sponsors:** Dr. Larry Blank; College of Business; Stuart Munson-McGee, Engineering

**Proposed Committee Assignment:**

**Actual Committee Assignment: Faculty Affairs 4/5/11**

**Prior Approvals:**

Approved by Faculty of the Department of Economics and International Business; August 17, 2010

Approved by College Executive Committee (CEC); August 25, 2010

Approved by Provost and Executive Vice President; February 28, 2011

Approved by Academic Deans Council (ADC); March 16, 2011

Approved by Associate Deans Academic Council (ADAC); March 16, 2011

**Title:** Name Change for the Department of Economics and International Business to the Department of Economics, Applied Statistics, and International Business. (College of Business)

**Proposal:** Change the Departmental Name of the Department of Economics and International Business to the Department of Economics, Applied Statistics, and International Business.

**Rationale:** All departmental members are either economists or statisticians and the current name does not give appropriate recognition to our applied statistics component.

We offer degrees in all three areas indicated in the new department name.

Adding Applied Statistics to the name increases the visibility of the applied statistics program and may help in attracting high quality students and faculty, perhaps even to the econ programs.