Members, Board of Trustees:

ACADEMIC DEGREE CHANGES

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the following actions, effective in the fall 2006 semester.

1. Change the name of the College of Agriculture’s Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, Education, Communication and Leadership with a major in Agriculture Education, Communication and Leadership to Bachelor of Science in Community Communications and Leadership Development with a major in Community Communications and Leadership Development.

2. Create a Plan B option to the Master of Science in Dentistry.

3. Change the name of the College of Engineering’s Master of Science with a major in Computer Science to Master of Science in Computer Science with a major in Computer Science.

Background: The changes are proposed to update the programs for consistency with curricular standards accepted at the national level and to more clearly identify the programs for prospective students.

The proposals have the approval of the Undergraduate Council or Graduate Council, Senate Council, and University Senate. The Interim Provost of the university supports these recommendations.

Action taken: ☐ Approved ☐ Disapproved ☐ Other ______________________