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Office of the President
May 8, 2012

Members, Board of Trustees:

CHANGE OF NAME FOR THE
CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the change in the name of the Center for the Study of Violence Against Children to the Center on Trauma and Children, in the College of Social Work, effective immediately.

Background: The Center for the Study of Violence Against Children was established by the Board of Trustees at its meeting on September 11, 2007 and is dedicated to the enhancement of the health and well-being of children and their families through research, service and dissemination of information about child abuse and trauma. The Center's primary mission is to develop, assimilate, and disseminate knowledge and best practices that will contribute to reducing and ending violence against children and the effects of that violence across the life cycle.

The proposed name more accurately describes the activities of the center that address multiple forms of trauma exposure, including but not limited to violence. As an administrative unit, the center does not involve educational policy and the University Senate Council has determined it has no jurisdiction over the request.

The proposal has been approved by the faculty in the unit and the leadership of the college. The provost of the University supports this recommendation.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____