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Office of the President
May 3, 2011

Members, Board of Trustees:

CHANGE IN NAME OF AN EDUCATIONAL UNIT

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve a change in the name of the College of Agriculture's Department of Family Studies to Department of Family Sciences, effective July 1, 2011.

Background: Departmental faculty members voted to change the name of the department to create a consistent identity and better reflect the teaching, research, and engagement activities in the department.

The proposed changes have been approved by the faculty in the department and the College of Agriculture Faculty Council; reviewed and recommended by the Senate Academic Organization and Structure Committee and the Senate Council; and recommended by the University Senate. The provost of the University supports this recommendation.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____