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Office of the President
April 28, 2023

Members, Board of Trustees:

CHANGE IN NAME OF EDUCATIONAL UNIT:
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the change in the name of the Department of Anesthesiology to the Department of Anesthesiology, Perioperative and Critical Care, and Pain Medicine, in the College of Medicine, effective July 1, 2023.

Background: The scope of anesthesia practice has evolved and expanded over the last 20 years as subspecialties, and entities within anesthesia are now an integral part of the anesthetic practice, recognized as significant components within the Department of Anesthesiology. The proposed name change recognizes the importance of services provided within the department, accurately reflects the scope of practice and is consistent with other clinical department names within the College of Medicine. The proposed name will improve faculty and resident recruitment and enhance the growth of the department and specialties.

Multiple anesthesiology departments within the United States are recognizing these specialties in their titles and offering accredited fellowships after residency, reflecting the importance of recognition of these disciplines within Anesthesiology. The proposed name change will not impact the department's current structure but will better reflect it.

The proposed change has been approved by the faculty in the Department of Anesthesiology and the College of Medicine; reviewed and recommended by the Senate Academic Organization and Structure Committee and the Senate Council; and endorsed by the University Senate. The Provost of the university supports this recommendation.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____