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Office of the President
May 8, 2015

Members, Board of Trustees:

CHANGE IN NAME OF AN EDUCATIONAL UNIT:
COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the change in the name of the School of Library and Information Science to the School of Information Science, in the College of Communication and Information, effective July 1, 2015.

Background: The School of Library and Information Science has grown beyond its master's program in Library Science. Prior to January 2013, the School consisted solely of a master's degree in library and information science and now houses three different degree granting programs (Library Science, Information Studies, and Information Communication Technology). It also houses a non-degree seeking program primarily responsible for teaching the UK Core "Composition and Communication" sequence.

Due to the growth beyond 'library' science, the faculty voted to change the School's name to School of Information Science. The new name is more consistent with similarly structured programs across the country. It represents the work the School is engaged in at the undergraduate and graduate level in support of UK students.

The proposed change has been approved by the faculty of the School of Library and Information Science; 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 _____