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Request to Change Name of Degree on Transcript

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Comments = I'm a senior here at UK. I spent three out of four years with the major of Telecommunications. The Telecommunications name is a big reason why I even came to UK. Now all of the sudden my college/school changed the name to Media Arts and Studies. I really hate that name considering I want to do IT/computer networking for a career. I spent three out of four years as a Telecommunications major. I've been taking classes like Telecommunications Network Management. I've been talking to Beth Barnes (school director) about the name change and have asked that Telecommunications be on my degree. She basically agrees that Telecommunications should be on my degree, but says she doesn't have the authority for that. Barnes was told I couldn't by Jacquie Hager of the registrar's office. After emailing Hager, she says she doesn't have the authority to put Telecommunications on my degree, but the University Senate does.

This whole thing has been very upsetting to me and has been my biggest disappointment here at UK. Please don't continue to shrug off a lot of us that want Telecommunications on our degree. It is a very big stretch to get an IT/Networking job with Media Arts and Studies on the degree. I feel really screwed. I spent so much money on tuition and in return I get a degree with a joke of name on it with Media Arts and Studies. It's pretty outrageous. I beg you to reconsider. Please let me have Telecommunications on my degree! I beg you to give the option to those that started out as Telecommunications majors to finish as Telecommunications majors!