

To: IPFW Senate

From: Margit Codispoti, Chair
Curriculum Review Subcommittee

Date: November 6, 1998

Re: Name change proposal from The Department of Psychological Sciences

The Curriculum Review Subcommittee has voted to inform the Senate that the proposed name change from The Department of Psychological Sciences to The Department of Psychology requires no Senate review.

APPROVE	DISAPPROVE	NO RESPONSE
Codispoti		Moore
Hill		Ushenko
Holt		Murphey (sabbatical)
Mansour-Cole		Newman
Narang		
Oberstar		
Salmon		
Whiteis		
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MEMORANDUM

TO: VCAA Susan Hannah

FROM: Elaine Blakemore, Chair, Department of Psychological Sciences

DATE: September 10, 1998

RE: Departmental Name change

I am requesting, that you forward a request to the Purdue University Board of Trustees that our department be permitted to change its name from:

The Department of Psychological Sciences to

The Department of Psychology

At a department meeting on September 9, 1998 the department voted unanimously to request the name change on the following grounds:

1. The proposed name is the standard name for Psychology Departments.
2. The current name is long and awkward, making it difficult to fit on articles, papers, convention nametags, etc.
3. The current name is regularly mistaken as Psychological Services, which we find embarrassing and which completely defeats the purpose of the name Psychological Sciences.

I approve the request of the Department of Psychological Sciences to change its name to the Department of Psychology.

(signed)

Evangelos Coufoudakis
Dean, School of Arts and Sciences
IPFW

9/15/1998

Date