Unit Name Change Request Form

Unit/College/School: Physics/College of Science and Engineering

Current Name: Chemistry and Physics

Requested New Name: Physics and Astronomy

Rationale for Requested Name Change (attach additional documentation, if needed):

The Department of Chemistry and Physics proposes to become two separate departments: 1) Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, and, 2) Department of Physics and Astronomy.

Rationale for this strategic proposal may be found in the attached documents submitted to Provost Devinder Malhotra on 5 February 2014.

Describe process used by unit and college/school to approve name change (include documentation such as meeting minutes if available):

Both units within the Department of Chemistry and Physics have had a series of unit meetings to discuss their (parallel) proposals. Both units have recorded unanimous votes (see attached meeting minutes).

Describe minority opinion within the department/unit (attach additional documentation, if available):

N/A, unit votes were unanimous.
Required Signatures:

Unit representative (i.e., chair, director): Kevin L. Hagl Date: 4-10-14
(Representative will be asked to attend SPC meeting to discuss request)

☑ Recommend  ☐ Do not Recommend

Comment: The new proposed title (see signature page) was approved 4-9-14. "Physics and Astronomy"

Dean (if applicable): Date: 4/10/14

☑ Recommend  ☐ Do not Recommend

Comment:

Strategic Planning Committee Co-chair: Date:

☑ Recommend  ☐ Do not Recommend

SPC Motion:

Provost or Appropriate Vice President: Date:
(Following SPC recommendation)

☑ Recommend  ☐ Do not Recommend

Comment:

President: Date:

☐ Approve  ☐ Do not Approve

Comment:

Upon final determination, copies should be sent to:
Requesting unit
Appropriate Dean or Vice President
Human Resources
Academic Affairs
Administrative Affairs
Strategy, Planning & Effectiveness
Records & Registration
Physics Name-Change Signature Page
(indicating approval)
Date: 9 April 2014

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