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TO: ACADEMIC BOARD

SPONSOR: Professor Cecilia Reynolds

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DATE: September 16, 2002 for the October 7 meeting

AGENDA ITEM:

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

SGS: OISE/UT Department of Adult Education, Community Development and Counselling Psychology - Name Change

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

Section 5.2.7 of the Terms of Reference of the Academic Board states that changes in name of academic units are approved by the Board and confirmed by the Executive Committee.

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

N/A

HIGHLIGHTS:

In the attached letter, the Chair of the Department, Professor Lana Stermac, indicated that the current name is cumbersome and awkward. The proposed name is the current frequently used abbreviation.

FINANCIAL AND/OR PLANNING IMPLICATIONS:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Academic Board approve

THAT the name of the Department of Adult Education, Community Development and Counselling Psychology be changed to the Department of Adult Education and Counselling Psychology, effective September 1, 2002.



School of Graduate Studies

University of Toronto

May 29, 2002

Professor Carolyn Tuohy
Vice-President, Policy Development
and Associate Provost
Room 206, Simcoe Hall
27 King's College Circle
University of Toronto

Dear Professor Tuohy,

At its meeting of May 21, 2002, the Council of the School of Graduate Studies approved the following motion:

THAT SGS Council approve the proposal to change the name of the "Department of Adult Education, Community Development and Counselling Psychology" to "the Department of Adult Education and Counselling Psychology (AECp)", effective September 2002.

On behalf of the Council of the School of Graduate Studies, I am presenting this item to the Governing Council Committee on Academic Policy and Programs for approval. Given the proposed effective date of September 2002, would it be possible for you to approve this request under summer Executive Authority?

Yours sincerely,

Jane Alderdice
Secretary to SGS Council, and
Coordinator of Policy, Program and Liaison
School of Graduate Studies

c.c. R. Branch
C. Johnston

D. Cormack
V. Makarovska

S. Howson
L. Stermac

L. Yee

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Smr/Ht:Council/FollowUp/01-02/May 21 / Adult Education Name Change

Motion

School of Graduate Studies Council Tuesday, May 21, 2002

Item 11.

MOTION (/) **THAT** SGS Council approve the proposal to change the name of the "Department of Adult Education, Community Development and Counselling Psychology" to "the Department of Adult Education and Counselling Psychology (AECp), effective September 2002.

See covering letters attached

NOTE:

The proposal was approved by the Department of Adult Education, Community Development and Counselling Psychology at a meeting on March 6, 2002.

The change of name applies to the Department only and does not affect the names of the programs offered by the Department.

With SGS Council approval this item will go to the Committee on Academic Policy and Programs for approval and to the Ontario Council for Graduate Studies for information.



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Office of the Dean

Date: May 15, 2002

Master File: _____

Action: JA

C.C.: _____

May 15, 2002

Dean Michael Marrus
School of Graduate Studies
63/65 St. George Street
University of Toronto

Dear Dean Marrus:

At a recent meeting of the OISE/UT Faculty Council, the issue of a departmental name change for Adult Education, Community Development and Applied Psychology was discussed. Results of a mail ballot on April 30, 2002 indicated overwhelming support for the Department to now be formally referred to as **Adult Education and Counselling Psychology (AECp)**.

As you will note in the attached memo from the Department Chair, Lana Stermac, this is the title that is most frequently used and, therefore, we are now seeking to regularize it.

May I ask that the School of Graduate Studies Council consider this at an upcoming meeting. Once it has Council's endorsement, it is my understanding that you would forward the recommended name change to the Committee on Academic Programs on Policy of the Academic Board with a request for final approval.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Cecilia Reynolds
Acting Dean

Enclosure



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March 19, 2002

Dean Michael Fullan
OISE/UT
Room 12-128

Dear Michael:

Re: Departmental Name

At a meeting on March 6, 2002 the faculty and staff of our Department decided on a Departmental name change. We have all found our current name, Adult Education, Community Development, and Counselling Psychology to be cumbersome and awkward. The new name is Adult Education and Counselling Psychology (AECPP). This is the abbreviation that is frequently used anyway and we feel that the shorter name will be easier to use.

Please let me know if I need to provide you with any further information or if I need to send this notification to others.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lana Stermac".

Lana Stermac, Chair
Adult Education and Counselling Psychology