

University of Toronto

OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT AND PROVOST

TO:	Academic Board
SPONSOR: CONTACT INFO:	Vivek Goel provost@utoronto.ca
DATE:	September 17, 2004

AGENDA ITEM: 8 (a)

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

Faculty of Medicine proposal: Proposal to change the name of the "Department of Anaesthesia" to the "Department of *Anesthesia*".

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

Terms of Reference of the Academic Board: Section 5.2.7 Name changes of academic units

Name changes in academic divisions (excluding namings¹) are considered by the Academic Board and confirmed by the Executive Committee. [Changes in name that are part of a proposal for establishing, restructuring and/or merging units would be recommended to the Academic Board by the Planning and Budget Committee.]

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

The Council of the Faculty of Medicine considered and unanimously approved this proposal at its Council meeting on May 31, 2004.

HIGHLIGHTS:

The proposed change would be consistent with the current spelling used by all members of the Association of Canadian University Departments of Anesthesia (ACUDA) and across North America.

FINANCIAL AND/OR PLANNING IMPLICATIONS:

There are no new/additional financial resources required to implement the name change.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Academic Board approve:

THAT the Faculty of Medicine change the name of the Department of Anaesthesia to the Department Anesthesia.

¹ Academic units named under the Policy on Naming will be reported to the Academic Board for information. 31855





Office of the Dean

June 4, 2004

Dr. Vivek Goel Vice-President and Provost Room 225, Simcoe Hall University of Toronto

Dear Dr. Goel: Vivek

This is to inform you that the Council of the Faculty of Medicine considered and unanimously approved the following two motions at its meeting on May 31, 2004:

- (1) That the name of the Department of the Department of Otolaryngology be changed to: Department Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery.
- (2) That the spelling of the name of the "Department of Anaesthesia" be changed to the "Department of *Anesthesia*".

I enclose the documentation that the Council received and recommend the approval of these changes by the University.

Sincerely,

David Naylor, MD, DPhil, FRCPC Dean Faculty of Medicine

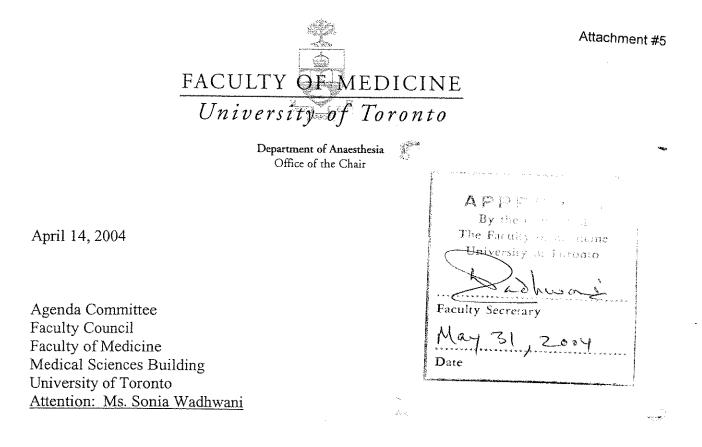
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<u>Re: Request for Departmental name change</u>

I am writing to request that the Department's name be changed from 'Department of Anaesthesia' to 'Department of Anesthesia'. This change would be consistent with the current spelling used by all members of ACUDA (Association of Canadian University Departments of Anesthesia) across North America.

Sincekely,

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