

**FOR CONFIRMATION****PUBLIC****CLOSED SESSION**

**TO:** Executive Committee

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**DATE:** March 20, 2018 for March 27, 2018

**AGENDA ITEM:** 6(g.)

**ITEM IDENTIFICATION:**

Change in the name of the *Department of Civil Engineering* to *Department of Civil and Mineral Engineering*

**JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:**

Name changes in academic divisions (excluding namings) are considered by the Academic Board and confirmed by the Executive Committee. (*AB Terms of Reference, Section 5.2.7*)

**GOVERNANCE PATH:**

1. Academic Board [For Approval] (March 15, 2018)
2. **Executive Committee [For Confirmation] (March 27, 2018)**

**PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:**

The change to the name of the *Department of Civil Engineering* to *Department of Civil and Mineral Engineering* received approval from the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering's Faculty Council on February 27, 2018.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

The Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering is proposing a change to the name of the *Department of Civil Engineering* to the *Department of Civil and Mineral Engineering*, effective immediately upon final university governance approval.

The Department currently offers the undergraduate programs of Civil Engineering and Lassonde Mineral Engineering. Both programs lead to a Bachelor of Applied Science degree. The Department also offers the Master of Engineering in Civil Engineering and the Master of Engineering in Cities Engineering and Management.

The name change will better reflect that the department offers both Civil Engineering and Mineral Engineering undergraduate programs and that there are students and faculty who work in those areas. The proposed name will also mirror existing department naming conventions in the Faculty.

This change also responds to the 2012 UTQAP review of the department, which recommended work be done to better integrate the Mineral Engineering program into the department. A subsequent FASE task force recommended the department's name change to include Mineral Engineering.

Consultation occurred with faculty members during 2017 meetings held in conjunction with the 2018 UTQAP review of the unit and its programs. At the January 18, 2018 Department Council meeting, attended by undergraduate and graduate student representatives and faculty members, there was strong support for this name change. Consultation also occurred with the Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Toronto Mississauga and the University of Toronto Scarborough.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Any new/additional financial obligations resulting from this change will be met at the Faculty/Divisional level.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Be It Confirmed by the Executive Committee

THAT the name of the *Department of Civil Engineering* be changed to the *Department of Civil and Mineral Engineering* effective March 28, 2018.

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**DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED:**

*Proposal to Change the Name of the Department of Civil Engineering to the Department of Civil and Mineral Engineering.*