



Davis Division Academic Senate

Request for Consultation Responses

Name Change Request: Microbiology to Microbiology & Molecular Genetics

November 30, 2012

Based on the Faculty Executive Committee of the College of Biological Sciences' support for the request to change the name of the Department of Microbiology to the Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, the proposal is now before the Division for review.

CAP Oversight Committee

November 2, 2012 11:54 AM

CAP deems that the proposed departmental name change does not have an impact on CAP's activities. However, CAP recommends to the Academic Senate that the proposed action be reviewed by appropriate committee(s) in order to consider the broader implications of the name change on faculty outside of the Department of Microbiology. In particular, concern was raised that the proposed change not imply exclusive claim to "molecular genetics" by the Department of Microbiology.

Council of School & College Faculty Chairs (LS: HACCS)

November 5, 2012 6:53 PM

No response at this time.

Elections, Rules & Jurisdiction

November 14, 2012 10:56 AM

No response at this time.

Graduate Council

November 19, 2012 9:42 AM

RFC NAME CHANGE REQUEST: DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY TO MICROBIOLOGY & MOLECULAR GENETICS

The Academic Planning and Development Committee (APD) met on October 19, 2012 and considered the aforementioned AS Request for Consultation (AS RFC).

APD discussed the proposal for a Name Change from the Department of Microbiology to the Department of Microbiology & Molecular Genetics. It noted that the description of the consultation activities conducted by the department did not mention any consultation with graduate groups. There is currently a Genetics Graduate Group (also petitioning for a name change). Graduate Council would like to see consultation with graduate programs that are not departmentally based.

Accordingly, the APD Committee submits for Council's consideration the above-mentioned recommendation to post to the Academic Senate's RFC.

Sincerely,

Ari Kelman, Chair
APD Committee of Graduate Council

/vm

c: Ricardo H.R. Castro
Jeffery Gibeling
Tzipora Goldkorn
Rachael Goodhue
Carole Hom
Marie Jasieniuk
Markus Luty
Wolfgang Polonik
Eric Russell
Peter Wise

Planning & Budget

October 23, 2012 2:14 PM

The Committee on Planning and Budget supports the requested change of name from the Department of Microbiology to the Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics in the College of Biological Sciences.

Research

November 14, 2012 10:56 AM

No response at this time.