



# **Davis Division Academic Senate**

## **Request for Consultation Responses**

### **Geology Department Name Change Request**

**June 14, 2013**

The proposal seeks support for changing the department name from Department of Geology to Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences.

## **Council of School & College Faculty Chairs (AGRICULTURE)**

**June 11, 2013 11:15 AM**

We support the name change to the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences.

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

**June 4, 2013 11:25 AM**

We reiterate our support for this name change.

# **Council of School & College Faculty Chairs (MEDICINE)**

**May 13, 2013 2:55 PM**

*No response at this time.*

# **Elections, Rules & Jurisdiction**

**June 6, 2013 2:02 PM**

*No response at this time.*

# **Graduate Council**

**June 7, 2013 10:16 AM**

*Response continued on next page.*

June 7, 2013

**RFC: Department of Geology Name Change Request**

The Graduate Council reviewed the department of Geology name change request.

No concerns arose regarding this request.

The Graduate Council submits for your consideration the abovementioned recommendation(s) to the Academic Senate's RFC.

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Sincerely,



Rachael E. Goodhue, Chair  
Graduate Council

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c: Gina Anderson, Executive Director of the Academic Senate

# **Planning & Budget**

**June 6, 2013 2:01 PM**

CPB discussed the proposed name change request from the Department of Geology to the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences. The committee endorses the proposed name change request.



# Research

**June 6, 2013 2:02 PM**

*No response at this time.*

# **Undergraduate Council**

**June 20, 2013 1:35 PM**

The Undergraduate Council (UGC) reviewed and discussed the request to change the name of the Department of Geology to the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences. The only concerns were that the request letter did not provide the actual faculty vote—saying only that faculty “very strongly supported” the change—and the possible need to change the names of department courses and the degrees awarded—to be consistent. In general, the UGC considered the change a beneficial move for the department and supports the change of name.