MEMORANDUM

TO: Cheng-i Wei
    Dean, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
FROM: Phyllis Peres
    Associate Provost for Academic Planning and Programs
SUBJECT: Proposal to reorganize units into the Department of Environmental Science and Technology (PCC log no. 05074) and transfer related academic programs (PCC log nos. 05075, 05076 and 05077)

On May 17, President Mote gave final approval to your proposal to reorganize a portion of the Department of Natural Resource Sciences and Landscape Architecture with the Department of Biological Resource Engineering, and to rename the latter unit as the Department of Environmental Science and Technology. He also gave final approval to the proposals to transfer into the unit (1) the B.S. in Natural Resource Sciences concentration in the Conservation of Soil, Water and Environment; (2) the Soil Science concentrations of the M.S. and Ph.D. in Natural Resource Science; and (3) the Soil, Water, and Land Resources concentration of the Environmental Science and Policy major.

The changes are formally effective July 1, 2006.

CWR/

Enclosure
cc: William Destler, Provost
    Ellin Scholnick, Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs
    James Baeder, Chair, Senate PCC
    Sarah Bauder, Office of Student Financial Aid
    Mary Giles, University Senate
    Barbara Hope, Data Administration
    Anne Turkos, Archives
    Leon Slaughter, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
MEMORANDUM

May 15, 2006

To: C.D. Mote, Jr., President

From: S. James Gates

Subject: Proposal to Reorganize and Rename the “Department of Biological Resources Engineering” as the “Department of Environmental Science” and transfer academic degree program concentrations, Senate Document Number 05-06-49

I am pleased to forward for your consideration the attached report entitled, “Proposal to Reorganize and Rename the “Department of Biological Resources Engineering” as the “Department of Environmental Science” and transfer academic degree program concentrations, Senate Document Number 05-06-49.” The proposal was presented by Phyllis Peres on behalf of James Baeder, Chair of the Senate Programs, Curricula, and Courses Committee. The University Senate approved the proposal at its May 11, 2006 meeting with the attached amendment to rename the department to the “Department of Environmental Science and Technology.”

We appreciate your consideration of the proposal and request that you inform the Senate Office of your decision as well as any subsequent action related to your conclusion.

Enclosure: Senate Document 05-06-49

S/JG/MG/am

cc: William Destler, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost
James Baeder, Chair, Senate Programs, Curricula and Courses Committee
Andrew Baldwin, Acting Chair, Department of Biological Resources Engineering
Mary Giles, Executive Secretary and Director, University Senate
Phyllis Peres, Associate Provost, Academic Planning and Programs
Ellin Scholnick, Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs
Cheng-I Wei, Dean, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Ann Wylie, President’s Chief of Staff

Approved: C.D. Mote, Jr. President

Date: 5-17-06
MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 9, 2006

TO: Dr. Adele Berlin, 2005-2006 Chair, University Senate  
    Dr. Sylvester Gates, 2006-2007 Chair, University Senate

FROM: Andrew Baldwin (Acting Chair, Biological Resources Engineering)  
       Cheng-i Wei (Dean, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources)

RE: Amendment to Senate Document Number 050549 to reorganize and rename the  
    "Department of Biological Resources Engineering" as the "Department of  
    Environmental Science" and transfer in the following academic concentrations:  
    a) The concentration in The Conservation of Soil, Water and the Environment in  
       the B.S. in Natural Resource Sciences; b) The Soil Science concentrations in  
       the M.S. and Ph.D. in Natural Resource Sciences; c) The Soil, Water, and Land  
       Resources concentration in the Environmental Science and Policy major.

The original proposing unit requests that a portion of the proposal in renaming of the  
department be amended. The new name proposed is the "Department of Environmental  
Science and Technology." The faculty of the proposed reorganized department and the Dean of  
the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources endorse this amendment.

The amended department name more appropriately represents the specific field of  
environmental science and the academic programs that will be housed within the department as  
well as the areas of research, teaching and extension education focus in Ecological Design and  
Technology, Ecosystem Science and Management, Soil and Watershed Sciences, and  
Environmental Health.
DATE SUBMITTED April 4, 2006

COLLEGE/SCHOOL Agriculture and Natural Resources

DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM Natural Resource Sciences and Landscape Architecture

PROPOSED ACTION (A separate form for each) ADD_____ DELETE_____ CHANGE___XX___

DESCRIPTION (Provide a succinct account of the proposed action. Details should be provided in an attachment. Provide old and new sample programs for curriculum changes.)

The purpose of this proposal is to transfer the Conservation of Soil, Water and the Environment concentration of the Natural Resource Sciences major from the Department of Natural Resource Sciences and Landscape Architecture to the proposed Department of Environmental Science.

JUSTIFICATION/REASONS/RESOURCES (Briefly explain the reason for the proposed action. Identify the source of new resources that may be required. Details should be provided in an attachment.)

This action is necessary because the faculty who teach and advise for the Conservation of Soil, Water and the Environment concentration of the Natural Resource Sciences major are proposing to move to the proposed Department of Environmental Science.

APPROVAL SIGNATURES

1. Department Committee Chair

2. Department Chair

3. College/School PCC Chair

4. Dean

5. Dean of the Graduate School (if required)

6. Chair, Senate PCC

7. Chair of Senate

8. Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost

VERIFICATION

DATE 4/4/06

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