

MEMORANDUM

TO: Gayle Anderson, Faculty Senate

FROM: Graduate Studies Committee

DATE: February 23, 2020

SUBJECT: Recommending to approve name change for PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences

On February 23, 2020, the Graduate Studies Committee voted asynchronously to recommend the approval of the renaming of the PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences. The proposal is to change the program and degree name to PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Molecular Medicine. The proposed name has the support of other colleges and departments. See attached exhibits, "046 Rename PhD Pharm Sciences" and "046 PharmD rename Recd 20-03-2020."

Please add these to the Faculty Senate agenda as an information item.



This document is now complete.

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FROM: Gayle Anderson

RE: Rename PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences

DATE: March 11, 2020

The attached proposal to extend the Rename PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences has been reviewed approved by

- Chair, Philip Lazarus, Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Dean, Linda Maclean

This proposal is eligible for **fast track senate review**. To continue this process, the following individuals must approve this proposed extension

Name	Title	e-Signature
Kate McAteer	Tri-Cities VCAA	<small>DocuSigned by:</small> Kate McAteer
Renny Christopher	Vancouver VCAA	<small>DocuSigned by:</small> Renny Christopher
Mark Beattie	Everett VCAA	<small>DocuSigned by:</small> Mark Beattie
Daryll DeWald	Spokane Chancellor	<small>DocuSigned by:</small> Daryll DeWald

In addition, the faculty campus organization must acknowledge receipt of this proposal and confirm that any relevant concerns have been communicated to their respective Chancellor/Vice Chancellor listed above

Name	Title	e-Signature
Robin May	Tri-Cities RFO	<small>DocuSigned by:</small> Robin May
Nicole Campbell	Vancouver CFR	<small>DocuSigned by:</small> Nicole Campbell

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Faculty Senate

FROM: Bryan K. Slinker, Executive Vice President and Provost 

SUBJECT: Rename PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences

DATE: March 9, 2020

The attached proposal from the College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences to rename the PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences has been reviewed by the Provost's Office. We have no concerns about the proposal. The college conferred with the deans of Veterinary Medicine, Arts and Sciences, and Engineering, and none expressed concern about potential confusion of this degree with other graduate degrees.

We judge the proposal ready for the Senate review process.

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PROPOSAL TO RENAME A DEGREE PROGRAM

DEANS: Send this completed proposal in Word version electronically to the Office of the Provost: provost.deg.changes@wsu.edu

Current Degree Title:	Pharmaceutical Sciences		
Proposed Degree Title:	Pharmaceutical Sciences and Molecular Medicine		
Academic Program:			
Academic Plan:			
Number of Credits:			
Department(s) or Program(s):	Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences		
College(s):	College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences		
Campus(es):	Spokane		
Contact Name:	Jiyue Zhu	Email Address:	jiyue.zhu@wsu.edu
Contact Phone:	509-368-6565	*Proposed start date:	Fall, 2020

Rationale for proposed name change:

Our graduate program currently includes 16 tenured or tenure-track faculty members in CPPS, and 2 additional members from the College of Medicine. In addition, there are over a dozen faculty members on the clinical and research tracks who are also involved in the graduate education in our program. The research programs of our graduate faculty members cover a wide spectrum ranging from molecular therapeutics, nanotechnology, drug discovery/design/delivery, drug metabolism, dietary supplements, signal transduction, cancer biology, cardiovascular diseases, inflammation and arthritis, neurodegenerative diseases, to basic science research using genetic models. The research activities of our faculty members are currently supported by active grants from many institutes of NIH, including NIAMS, NHLBI, NIEHS, NINDS, NCI, NEI, NICHD, NCCIH, NIBIB, and NIGMS, as well as many private research foundations.

The rationale for this name change is to better reflect the broad research areas of our graduate faculty members and to make our program more competitive in the recruitment of graduate students with diverse research interests. In addition, it should also be beneficial to graduating students entering the job market. We believe that this change will strengthen graduate education at the WSU Spokane campus, which will complement the superb graduate education at the Pullman campus.

Implications for currently enrolled students:

There should be no impact for currently enrolled students. Only students entering the program in the fall 2020 and afterwards will graduate under the new program name.

Describe the process by which current faculty and staff were consulted about this change and summarize the response:

The proposed name change was discussed at multiple graduate faculty meetings and had overwhelming support among the members. A formal meeting was called for all of our graduate faculty to attend on October 14, 2019, with 24 of the 33 members attending. An initial vote was requested on four potential new names for the Pharm Sci Graduate Program, with faculty asked to choose their top two names; two of the names received '0' votes. In a final vote for the remaining two names, there was unanimous consensus on the name "PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Molecular Medicine" (The Head of the Program, Dr. Philip Lazarus, and the Program Director, Dr. Sue Marsh, abstained from voting).

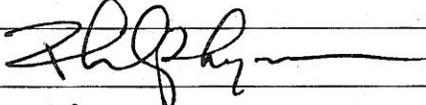
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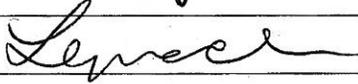
We have obtained support from faculty in the college of Medicine in Spokane. In addition, the Deans for the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine, and Voiland College of Engineering and Architecture were consulted by email and none had any concerns with this proposed PhD program name change.

Describe the process by which other stake holders (e.g., advisory or alumni groups) were consulted about this change and summarize the response:

The proposed name change was presented to the Dean's Advisory Council for the College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, via email. The Council includes alumni and community stakeholders. One member of the Council, who is a PharmD/PhD graduate of our college, indicated enthusiasm for the new name. There were no further comments or responses, so we assume that everyone is in agreement.

SIGNATURES: The names typed below certify that the relevant academic and campus officials have reviewed and approved this proposal:

Chair Signature:		Date:	11/20/19
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Dean Signature:		Date:	11/26/19
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VP Global Campus:		Date:	
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College(s):	College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Campus(es)	Spokane

Contact Name:	Jiyue Zhu	Email Address:	jiyue.zhu@wsu.edu
Contact Phone:	509-368-6565	*Proposed start date:	Fall, 2020

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Subject: RE: Proposed PhD program Name Change in the College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Date: Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at 3:17:09 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Mealey, Bob

To: Zhu, Jiyue

CC: Lazarus, Philip

Hi Jiyue,

I have shared your email with our Chairs/Directors and graduate program leadership, and the CVM has no concerns with your proposed PhD program name change. We appreciate your consideration in letting us know your plans and for reaching out for our opinion and feedback.

Best of luck,
Bob

From: Mealey, Bob

Sent: Friday, October 25, 2019 3:31 PM

To: Zhu, Jiyue <jiyue.zhu@wsu.edu>

Cc: Lazarus, Philip <phil.lazarus@wsu.edu>

Subject: RE: Proposed PhD program Name Change in the College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Hi Jiyue,

Will do.

Thanks,
Bob

Robert H. Mealey, DVM, PhD, Diplomate ACVIM

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From: Zhu, Jiyue

Sent: Friday, October 25, 2019 2:03 PM

To: Mealey, Bob <rmealey@wsu.edu>

Cc: Lazarus, Philip <phil.lazarus@wsu.edu>

Subject: Proposed PhD program Name Change in the College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Dear Dean Mealey,

I am writing to consult with you about a proposed name change of our PhD program from “PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences” to “PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Molecular Medicine” in our College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (CPPS) where I am a Full professor and Chair of our graduate program Admissions Committee.

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This proposed name change was discussed at multiple graduate faculty meetings and had overwhelming support among the members. We have also obtained informal support from faculty in the college of Medicine here in Spokane. I would very much appreciate it if you could share this information with leaders of PhD programs at your college and provide us with any concerns and suggestions before we go ahead with our proposal with the Graduate School in the next couple of weeks.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Re: Proposed PhD program Name Change in the College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Date: Monday, November 4, 2019 at 7:59:43 AM Pacific Standard Time

From: Jockers, Matthew L

To: Zhu, Jiyue

CC: Lazarus, Philip

Dear Jiyue,

We have no concerns about this name change in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Matt

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Matthew L. Jockers

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 College of Arts & Sciences

On Oct 25, 2019, at 2:03 PM, Zhu, Jiyue <jjyue.zhu@wsu.edu> wrote:

Dear Dean Jockers,

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Subject: RE: Proposed PhD program name change
Date: Friday, November 8, 2019 at 8:45:49 AM Pacific Standard Time
From: Rezac, Mary
To: Zhu, Jiyue
CC: Lazarus, Philip, Petersen, James N, Pande, Partha Pratim, Dutta, Indranath, Muhunthan, Balasingam, Gurocak, Hakan, Smith, Ryan

Jiyue,

Thanks for sharing this with me. My gut reaction is that this is a great change. Nevertheless, I don't always appreciate the details of how things might impact the existing programs. To address this, I've copied the directors of the potentially affected schools. If any of them see any potential problems with this name change, they will contact you directly.

Best of luck,
Mary

From: Zhu, Jiyue
Sent: Thursday, November 7, 2019 2:43 PM
To: Rezac, Mary <mary.rezac@wsu.edu>
Cc: Lazarus, Philip <phil.lazarus@wsu.edu>
Subject: Proposed PhD program name change

Dear Dean Rezac,

I am writing to consult with you about a proposed name change of our PhD program from "PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences" to "PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Molecular Medicine" in our College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (CPPS) where I am a Full professor and Chair of our graduate program Admissions Committee.

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Merrill, Angela Lori

From: Parks, Craig
Sent: Tuesday, December 17, 2019 2:20 PM
To: Merrill, Angela Lori
Subject: Proposal to rename PhD in Pharm Sci
Attachments: Memo rename PhD Pharm Sci.docx; Proposal to Rename CPPS PhD program.pdf; Feedbacks from other colleges.pdf

Angela,

Here is the draft memo for the proposal to rename the PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences, along with the proposal and a supporting document.

--Craig

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I drove my Chevy to the levee. But, the levee was dry.

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