MEMORANDUM

Date: August 22, 2012

To: George Flowers, Ph.D.
    Dean, Graduate School

From: R. Lee Evans, Pharm.D.,
      Dean and Professor

Cc: Richard Hansen, Ph.D.,
    Department Head, Pharmacy Care Systems

    Tahir Hussain, Ph.D.
    Department Head, Pharmacal Sciences

    Tim Boosingen, Ph.D.
    Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Re: Name Changes for Departments of Pharmacal Sciences and Pharmacy Care Systems

I am pleased to forward two requests for Departmental name changes. According to protocol they must be approved by the Graduate Council followed by the University Curriculum Committee and then forwarded to the Provost’s office. I have attached the memos that should be forwarded to the Provost along with the appropriate request forms and an email from Dr. Westrick indicating support by the Professional Education Committee. Members of both departments support these actions. In addition, the name changes have been discussed with deans and other representatives from the Colleges of Business, Veterinary Medicine, Engineering, and COSAM. All of these programs are supportive of the proposed name changes.

Please let me know if any further information is required. In advance, thanks for your assistance.
Request To Rename A Department

1. Proposing College / School: Harrison School of Pharmacy

2. Effective Term: Spring 2013

3. Affected CIP Code(s): N/A

3. Department Name (Current): Department of Pharmacal Sciences

4. Department Name (Proposed): Department of Drug Discovery and Development

5. Rationale for Renaming:
   (For any of the following, please attach specific information pertaining to the need for renaming (e.g.: similar revisions at peer institutions, accreditation, etc.)
   - Department Merger or Realignment Within College/School
   - Accreditation Standards
   - Significant Revision to Curricular Focus
   - Alignment With Current Standards in Job Market, Academic Field
   - Other (Specify via attached memorandum)

6. Affected Program(s):
   (Respond "N/A" if not included in any program)

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Approvals

Department Chair / Head

College / School Curriculum Committee

College / School Dean

Dean of the Graduate School (for Graduate Courses)

Assoc. Provost for Undergraduate Studies (for Undergraduate Courses)
August 22, 2012

MEMORANDUM OF REQUEST

TO: Timothy R. Boosinger
    Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs

FROM: R. Lee Evans
    Dean, Harrison School of Pharmacy

Through: Tahir Hussain, Ph.D.
    Department Head Pharmacy Care Systems

SUBJECT: Name change for the Department of Pharmacal Sciences

I am writing to request the approval of the following departmental name change:

Current Departmental Name: Pharmacal Sciences

Proposed Departmental Name: Drug Discovery and Development

Rationale: The Department of Pharmacal Sciences is a multi-disciplinary unit engaged in research and teaching in the area of Pharmacology, Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmaceutics. The unifying theme of these disciplines is to identify newer biological targets, drug designing and formulating effective drug delivery. The current name of the department as Pharmacal Sciences does not accurately reflect the department’s mission especially the research aspect of the faculty and the students. Additionally, the name Pharmacal Sciences also has been a source of confusion among stakeholders such as potential students and funding agencies. At a time when the University’s emphasis is to enhance research funding, it is critical to have a department name which adequately represents the department’s research activities. Drug Discovery and Development encompasses the diverse nature of the faculty’s research and student training and will better convey the scope of work in the department.

The proposed departmental name change has my full support. The proposal received support from the department faculty, and has been reviewed and approved by the Graduate Council and the University Curriculum Committee.
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION

PROPOSED RENAMING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACAL SCIENCES

WHEREAS, the Department of Pharmacal Sciences is a multi-disciplinary unit encompassing Pharmacology, Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmaceutics; and

WHEREAS, the current name does not adequately reflect the teaching and research mission to important stakeholders such as students, research funders and collaborators; and

WHEREAS, the request to rename the department has received the endorsement of the Dean of the Harrison School of Pharmacy; the Graduate Council; the University Curriculum Committee; the Provost; and the President.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Auburn University’s Board of Trustees that the Department of Pharmacal Sciences be renamed to the Department of Drug Discovery and Development, with the change to be reported to the Alabama Commission of Higher Education.
Good morning Dr. Evans,
I write in support of the proposed department name change from Pharmacal Sciences to Drug Discovery and Development. This change complements the knowledge and skill sets of several of our faculty members and could help to foster collaboration.
Please contact me if I can be of further assistance.
Regards,
Fred Hoerr

Frederic J. Hoerr, DVM, PhD
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From: Charles Savrda  
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2012 7:09 AM  
To: Lee Evans  
Subject: RE: Change of Name for Department of Pharmacal Sciences

Lee-

I distributed the proposal re the name change for the current Department of Pharmacal Sciences to all COSAM units in Summer 2012. Hearing concerns only from select faculty in COSAM’s Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, you and I met with David Riese (HSOP Associate Dean for Research) and Department Heads Dr. Tahir Hussain (HSOP) and Dr. Vince Ortiz (Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, COSAM) on August 12, 2012, to discuss the issue. All in COSAM were supportive of the name change and, in light of common interests among faculty in HSOP, COSAM and other units, we agreed that efforts should be made to formalize courtesy joint appointments, cross list courses, and in other ways build synergies between the colleges (e.g., through the existing collaborative certificate program, and by interdisciplinary efforts to acquire common-use analytical equipment). If you require any additional confirmation, please let me know.

Charles E. (Chuck) Savrda  
Interim Dean, COSAM

From: Lee Evans  
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2012 5:50 PM  
To: Calvin Johnson; Charles Savrda; Christopher Roberts  
Cc: Lee Evans  
Subject: Change of Name for Department of Pharmacal Sciences

The university curriculum committee has tabled the name change we discussed (Department of Drug Discovery and Development) until we produce evidence of support for the name change. Would you please respond to this e-mail and assert your college’s support so we can move the change along. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks  
Lee
We discussed it, and here comes OUR BLESSING … Best - Anna

Anna Gramberg
Dean and Professor
College of Liberal Arts
& School of Fine Arts

Scott, thanks so much for your response. So what I need from CLA is a blessing from CLA’s administration. We are working on gaining all the documentation that is required from other units.

Thanks
Lee

Dear Dean Evans:

Anna Gramberg contacted me and said that you were concerned about the tabling of Pharmacy's proposals to rename the Departments of Pharmacal Sciences and and Pharmacy Care Systems. As the College of Liberal Arts representative to the University Core Curriculum Committee, I recall that the objections were initially raised by the Graduate Council, which wanted copies of the correspondence between Pharmacy and other potentially affected units on campus. I am guessing that the objection from CLA was related to the Health Administration Program (HADM), and I am assuming that it was raised by the CLA rep to the Graduate Council. I do not know whether HADM would have any serious objections to this proposal, but I am forwarding Kevin Snyder's email to Paul Jungnickel detailing the documentation that the committees would need in order to move forward. As Kevin states, documentation of communication with affected units can be as simple as providing the relevant email correspondence.

Hope this helps!

Best,
Scott Phillips  
Associate Professor and Chair  
Auburn University Department of Theatre  
CLA Representative to the University Curriculum Committee  

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(334) 844-4939 (F)  

Begin forwarded message:  

From: Kevin Snyder <kts0004@auburn.edu>  
Date: October 10, 2012 3:08:19 PM CDT  
To: Paul Jungnickel <jungnpw@auburn.edu>  
Cc: Constance Relihan <relihco@auburn.edu>, George Crandell <CRANDGW@auburn.edu>  
Subject: RE: Departmental Renaming requests for Harrison School of Pharmacy  

Dr. Jungnickel:  

As per our phone conversation earlier this afternoon, I wanted to provide you with a brief summation of the necessary next steps for the items referenced above.  

While the University Curriculum Committee did endorse the renaming of the Department of Pharmacal Sciences, it tabled the request to rename the Department of Pharmacy Care Systems.  

The Graduate Council’s curriculum committee tabled both proposals, pending the resolution of any issues associated with either of the two renaming requests.  

Representatives of various units – on both committees – expressed a concern over inter-college communication/discussion of the renaming requests. Specifically mentioned were the following units: College of Education, College of Human Sciences, College of Liberal Arts, and School of Nursing.  

Further, while the paperwork provided did cite communication with other units (i.e.: College of Sciences and Mathematics, Samuel Ginn College of Engineering, College of Business), no documentation of that communication was provided.  

In order for the renaming requests to move forward in the approval process: 1) the communication with the units referenced above will need to take place; and 2) some form of documentation verifying that this has taken place will need to be provided. While this documentation may not necessarily need to be as formal as a memorandum from each dean, the committees would expect (at a minimum) an e-mail from an appropriate academic administrator within the units in question.  

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding the information above.  

Thank you.  

Kevin T. Snyder  
Coordinator II, Curriculum Management  
209B Samford Hall  
Auburn University  
Auburn, AL 36849  

Phone: 334-844-4974
Lee, I don’t think it is necessary to meet. I just thought the issue should surface at the committee level. The name seems extremely broad and unclear as to the department’s focus, but I will not object if the committee wants to approve. Sorry for the delay in my response. Still in NY but headed home later today. See you soon.

June

June here are some examples. One thing that has to be considered when comparing Schools is that the structure of a department with researchers like those in Pharmacy Care Systems is highly variable. There isn’t as much commonality across Schools as you might expect. The name choosen by the Department most closely indicates what they are doing.

University of Wisconsin – Social and Administrative Sciences
University of North Carolina – Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy
University of Maryland – Pharmaceutical Health Services Research
University of Texas - Health Outcomes and Pharmacy Practice
University of Arkansas – Pharmaceutical Evaluation and Policy
University of Tennessee – Health Outcomes and Policy Research
University of Arizona – Health Outcomes and Pharmacoeconomic Research
University of Southern California – Health Economics
University of Iowa – Health Services Research
University of Florida – Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy
University of Washington – Pharmaceutical Outcomes

Let me know if we need to meet.
Lee

Lee, can you give examples of other programs that have this name? After only a quick look, it appears that pharmaceutical outcomes is the closest comparison (UW looks similar to what you are
recommending). Maybe I have overlooked some obvious programs. Thanks.

June

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 31, 2012, at 4:13 PM, "Lee Evans" <EVANSRL@auburn.edu> wrote:
June, glad I caught you this afternoon. Hope I didn’t interfere too much with family
time. I have attached the documentation about the name change for the Department of
Pharmacy Care Systems. Let me know if we need to meet with folks to discuss further.

Lee
<PCS name change resolution.docx>
<Letter from Dean - PCS.docx>
From: Betty Lou Whitford  
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2012 11:20 AM  
To: Lee Evans; Vini Nathan  
Cc: whitford@auburn.edu  
Subject: RE: Pharmacy Care Systems Name Change  

Dean Evans,  
I’ve reviewed the requested department name change and have consulted with Associate Dean Susan Villaume and Kinesiology Department Head Mary Rudisill. We see no problem with the name change from our perspective and thus support your request.  

Betty Lou Whitford, Dean  
Wayne T. Smith Distinguished Professor  
College of Education  
Auburn University  
whitford@auburn.edu  

From: Lee Evans  
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2012 1:53 PM  
To: Betty Lou Whitford; Vini Nathan  
Subject: Pharmacy Care Systems Name Change  

Betty Lou/Vini, attached is the resolution and memo of justification. Let me know if all is ok with the proposal or do we need to have some additional discussion with your folks.  

Thanks  
Lee
The College of Business supports the name change.

Regards,

Bill Hardgrave, Dean
College of Business

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 10, 2012, at 5:49 PM, "Lee Evans" <EVANSRL@auburn.edu> wrote:
The university curriculum committee has tabled the name change we discussed (Department of Department of Health Outcomes Research and Policy) until we produce evidence of support for the name change. Would you please respond to this e-mail and assert your college’s support so we can move the change along. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks
Lee
Dear Lee,

From the CADC perspective, I don’t see any problems with the proposal. You are good to go!

Best,

Vini

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Betty Lou/Vini, attached is the resolution and memo of justification. Let me know if all is ok with the proposal or do we need to have some additional discussion with your folks.

Thanks
Lee
Lee Evans

From: Salisa Westrick
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2012 1:02 PM
To: Lee Evans
Cc: Tahir Hussain; Richard Hansen; Leigh Ballard; Paul Jungnickel
Subject: Re: Changes in Departmental Names

Lee,

PEC steering reviewed and approved the name change for both Departments. I understand that I will have to sign the document so please let me know where I should go and sign my name.

Salisa

Salisa C Westrick, PhD
Associate Professor, Pharmacy Care Systems
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Auburn, AL 36849-5506

From: Lee Evans <EVANSRL@auburn.edu>
Date: Thursday, August 16, 2012 3:40 PM
To: Salisa Westrick <westrsc@auburn.edu>
Cc: Tahir Hussain <zhh0015@auburn.edu>, Richard Hansen <rah0019@auburn.edu>, Lee Evans <EVANSRL@auburn.edu>, Leigh Ann Ballard <lab0007@auburn.edu>, Paul Jungnickel <Jungrnw@auburn.edu>
Subject: Changes in Departmental Names

Salisa, as you know there is a proposal that the names for PCS and PS be changes. According to the University Policy the sequence for approval is as follows: school curriculum committee, graduate council, university curriculum committee, Provost, President, Board of Trustees, and then AHEC. Both of the respective department have approved the name changes. Would you please expedite PEC approval so that we can move this process forward. I am attaching the forms which you must sign and the rationalization which the Department Heads have provided. It would also be helpful if you could at least send me an e-mail that indicates that the changes have been approved.

In advance thanks for your and PEC’s assistance.
Lee

Current Departmental Name: Pharmacy Care Systems

Proposed Departmental Name: Health Outcomes Research and Policy

Rationale: The department’s teaching and research focuses on improving population health through a better understanding of what works and what doesn’t work in pharmacy-related healthcare. Through population-based assessment of outcomes of competing interventions or delivery models, the department informs policy development. Work being done in the department is best recognized by stakeholders (e.g., funders, publishers, policymakers, and students) as health outcomes research. The current name, Pharmacy Care Systems, does not convey what faculty and students in the department do. In fact, the name has been a source of confusion among student applicants and research funders, often recognized as a direct healthcare provider or type of healthcare
system, rather than an outcomes research unit. The proposed name will better convey the scope of work in the Department.

**Current Department Name:** Pharmacal Sciences

**Proposed Departmental Name:** Drug Discovery and Development

**Rationale:** The Department of Pharmacal Sciences is a multi-disciplinary unit engaged in research and teaching in the area of Pharmacology, Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmaceutics. The theme of these disciplines is identification of modern biological targets, drug design and formulation of effective drug delivery. The nature of the research and scholarly activities in the Department are not accurately reflected by the current name. Additionally, the proposed name will serve to clarify the role and identity of its teaching, research and service mission within the School and University as well as nationally and internationally. The terminology Pharmacy Sciences is no longer used by peer institutions, students or funding agencies, therefore, the name change should aid in recruitment and funding. At a time when the University's emphasis is to enhance research funding, it is critical to have a department name which adequately represents the department's activities. Drug Discovery and Development encompasses the diverse nature of the faculty's research and student education and will better convey the scope of work in the department.