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 Boosingter, 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 Pharmaceutical 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

[Signatures and dates for approval from various officials, including Department Chair/Head, College/School Curriculum Committee, College/School Dean, Dean of the Graduate School, and Assoc. Provost for Undergraduate Studies.]

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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 stake-holders 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 RENMAING 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.