

This template is to be used for proposed name changes included on the Academic Plan and for which the unit has received specific written approval from the Provost's office to proceed with internal proposal development and review. A separate proposal must be submitted for each individual name change. The proposal template should be completed and submitted by the Dean's Office to the University Provost's Office [[mailto: curriculumplanning@asu.edu](mailto:curriculumplanning@asu.edu)]. The name change **may not** be implemented until the Provost's Office notifies the academic unit that the name change proposal has completed the approval process.

**College/School/Institute:** College of Technology and Innovation

**Department/Division/School:** Morrison School of Agribusiness and Resource Management

**Proposing Faculty Group (if applicable)**

**Program type:** Graduate Degree

**Name of existing program:** M.S. in Agribusiness

**Proposed new name:** M.S. in Environmental and Resource Management

**Proposal Contact**

**Name:** Douglas Green **Title:** Interim Director

**Phone number:** 480-727-1251 **Email:** Douglas.Green@asu.edu

**DEAN APPROVAL(S)**

**This proposal has been approved by all necessary unit and College/School levels of review. I recommend implementation of the proposed name change.**

**College/School/Division Dean name:** Mitzi Montoya, see attached email for approval

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** 4/22/2013

**College/School/Division Dean name:**  
*(if more than one college involved)*

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** / / 20

*Note: An electronic signature, an email from the dean or dean's designee, or a PDF of the signed signature page is acceptable.*

**University Approval(s)**

Vice Provost for Graduate Education **Andrew N. Webber**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** 8 / 13 / 13

Executive Vice President and Provost of the University **Elizabeth D. Phillips**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** / /

**Name of existing program:** Agribusiness

**Proposed new name:** Environmental and Resource Management

**Program type:** Graduate Degree

If graduate/undergraduate degree or concentration is selected, indicate degree type and major (e.g., BA, MBA, PhD)  
MS

**Plan code(s) for the program:**

If this is a degree program that has multiple concentrations, list all plan codes impacted.  
AGAGRIBMS

**Requested effective date:** 2014-15

Select the catalog year for which students can begin applying into this program with the new name.

**Note:**

1. Name changes can only be implemented so as to be effective for a fall semester.
2. All existing and continuing students will be moved to the new name.
3. Students who complete the degree requirements prior to the fall effective date graduate under the old name.

**Briefly describe the proposed change and rationale for the change:**

The proposed name reflects a redirection of the degree beyond agribusiness to environmental resource management . This change better enables the degree to meet market demand for broad-based professionals in the field of resource management and is a better fit with faculty expertise and philosophy. The change removes any perceived duplication with the W.P. Carey School of Business. This rename was agreed to by the Provost and the Dean's of the CTI and WPC of Business as a part of the realignment of the Morrison School announced April 26, 2013.

**Discuss the impact of this change on current students and/or enrollment:**

No negative impact on the 14 current students as they will have a year to complete their studies. The change will attract students interested in enviromental resource management and should lead to increased enrollment.

**From:** [Mitzi Montoya](#)  
**To:** [Scott Danielson](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Rename of M.S. in Agribusiness Proposal Approval  
**Date:** Monday, April 22, 2013 12:45:30 PM

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Approved.

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**From:** Scott Danielson  
**Sent:** Monday, April 22, 2013 11:35 AM  
**To:** Mitzi Montoya  
**Cc:** Chell Roberts; Douglas Green  
**Subject:** Rename of M.S. in Agribusiness Proposal Approval

Dean Montoya,

I am asking for your approval on the attached proposal to rename the M.S. in Agribusiness to the M.S. in Environmental and Resource Management. Your approval is needed before I can send the proposal forward to the Provost's office.

Your approval indicates that the proposal has been approved by all necessary unit and College/School levels of review and that you recommend implementation of the proposed renaming of this degree program.

Thank you.

Scott Danielson, Ph.D., P.E.  
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