PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE NAME OF AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM (Degree, Concentration, Certificate, Minor)

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]. 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 Liberal Arts & Sciences
Department/Division/School: Sanford School of Social and Family Dynamics
Proposing Faculty Group (if applicable):
Program type: Graduate Degree
Name of existing program: Sociology (PhD)
Proposed new name: Sociological Inquiry (PhD)

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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: Patrick Kenney
Signature: [Signature]
Date: 12/5/2013

College/School/Division Dean name: Patrick Kenney
Signature: [Signature]
Date: 2/13/2014

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):

Executive Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Graduate College Dean Name: Andrew Welbes
Signature: [Signature]
Date: 1/20

Executive Vice President and Provost of the University Name:
Signature: [Signature]
Date: 1/20
Name of existing program: Sociology (PhD)
Proposed new name: Sociological Inquiry (PhD)
Program type: Graduate Degree Doctor of Philosophy

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

Plan code(s) for the program:
If this is a degree program that has multiple concentrations, list all plan codes impacted.
LASOCPHD

Requested effective date: 2015-2016
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:
To create a broader and more interdisciplinary degree program that involves faculty throughout the campuses. To bring changes in the way we train doctoral students in methods related to sociological research. To promote greater visibility and counter existing perceptions of program quality.

Discuss the impact of this change on current students and/or enrollment:
Current students will continue in their current programs and degree. It is anticipated that all current students will be graduated by the time the degree title changes in fall of 2015.