



**ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY  
PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE NAME OF AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM**

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**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

**Name of existing program:** Master of Arts in Applied Ethics and the Professions –  
“Sustainability and Environmental Ethics”

**Proposed name change to:** Master of Arts in Applied Ethics and the Professions –  
“Science, Technology, and Ethics”

**PROPOSAL CONTACT INFORMATION**

(Person to contact regarding this proposal)

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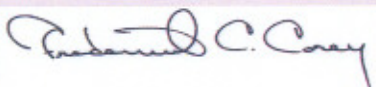
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**DEAN APPROVAL**

This proposal has been approved by all necessary unit and College/School levels of review. I recommend implementation of the proposed name change. (Note: An electronic signature, an email from the dean or dean's designee, or a PDF of the signed signature page is acceptable.)

**College/School Dean name:** School of Letters and Sciences, Fred Corey

**College/School Dean signature**  **Date:** 9/3/09

**College/School Dean name:**

**College/School Dean signature** Not Applicable **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(If more than one college/school involved)

**Graduate College Approval:** Maria T. Allison

**University Vice-Provost and Dean Signature**  **Date:** 10/5/09



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**College/School:** School of Letters and Sciences

**Division/School and/or Department:**

**If this is a joint degree (i.e. offered by more than one department or college) list all the additional units and college/schools that offer the degree program.** *Note: All units offering this program must have collaborated in the proposal development and completed the appropriate unit and college/school approvals.*

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**Projected effective term:** Select term and year: **Fall 2009**. (Immediate. Enrolled & prospective students have all been advised of this change being requested to more accurately reflect coursework).

**Check type of program to which the name change will apply:**

<b>Program Type</b> (Please mark one; submit a separate form for each program requesting the change)	<b>Degree Type</b> (Please mark one; submit a separate form for each program requesting the change)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Degree/major Please indicate all degrees impacted (e.g., BA, BA/BS, PhD):	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	Graduate
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concentration for an existing degree program Please indicate degree/major: <b>Master of Arts in Applied Ethics and the Professions</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Graduate
<input type="checkbox"/> Minor		
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate program	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate

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

Lincoln Professor Joseph Herkert coordinates this concentration and he is located on the Polytechnic campus. Prior to ASU restructuring last spring, it was called Sustainability and Environmental Ethics but should now have the concentration name changed to better reflect the content of the concentration.

The "ownership" of this concentration was initially in the School of Engineering but is in process of being reassigned (Provost approval previously secured,) because the Poly unit has been disestablished with Joseph Herkert now being within the School of Letters and Sciences/Humanities at Polytechnic, reporting to Dean Fred Corey. Along with this change, the Ethics and Emerging Technologies concentration is in the process of being re-assigned to Engineering (School of Sustainable Engineering and the Built Environment), also following approval previously secured by the Provost's office.

This change does not involve any substantial content changes, though the re-titling of Sustainability and Environmental Ethics to Science, Technology and Ethics will allow us to include some additional elective courses in that concentration that should make it more attractive.

**Impact on current students:** In general, all students with a "catalog year" for the program prior to the effective date will maintain the current name of the program regardless of when they complete the requirements. If a current student wants to have the new title for their program, they may change their catalog year/program code to align with the date of the title change.

Note: Program adjustments are being made in response to recent restructuring implemented at ASU, and all students and prospective students have been advised of these pending changes being requested. Please implement/activate changes for the current semester.