

Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering – Curriculum Committee and Dean Approval

The attached proposals for program name changes have received Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering Curriculum Committee support and Dean's approval. We request that the appropriate university-level committee(s) consider these proposals.

- BS in Construction – rename major to Construction Management
- BSE in Bioengineering – rename major to Biomedical Engineering
- MS in Civil and Environmental Engineering – rename major to Civil, Environmental and Sustainable Engineering
- MSE in Civil and Environmental Engineering – rename major to Civil, Environmental and Sustainable Engineering
- PhD in Civil and Environmental Engineering – rename major to Civil, Environmental and Sustainable Engineering
- MS in Bioengineering – rename major to Biomedical Engineering
- PhD in Bioengineering – rename major to Biomedical Engineering
- MS in Construction - rename major to Construction Management
- PhD in Construction - rename major to Construction Management

If you need additional information, please let me know.

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

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

Name of existing program: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Construction
Proposed name change to: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Construction Management
Plan Code: ESCONPHD

PROPOSAL CONTACT INFORMATION

(Person to contact regarding this proposal)

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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: Deirdre R. Meldrum, Dean

College/School Dean signature Paul C. Johnson **Date:** 3/11/10
Paul C. Johnson, Executive Dean

College/School Dean name: Filiz Ozel for Maria T. Allison **3/16/10**

College/School Dean signature Filiz Ozel **Date:** _____
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PROGRAM INFORMATION

College/School: Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering

Division/School and/or Department: School of Sustainable Engineering and the Built Environment

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.

This is not a joint degree

Name of existing program: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Construction

Proposed name change to: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Construction Management

Projected effective term: Fall and year: 2010

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

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

Changing the graduate degree name to "Ph.D. in Construction Management" is more consistent with our school's mission, direction, vision, and curriculum. Most construction-related programs such as ours are named "construction management". This change will also differentiate this program from the new construction engineering undergraduate and Master of Science in Engineering (MSE) programs that are proposed for fall 2010, reducing any confusion.

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 major for their program, they may change their catalog year/program code to align with the date of the major name change.

Students admitted prior to fall 2010 will remain under the current Construction major. Those who are admitted for fall 2010 and after will fall under the new Construction Management major. Any current student wishing to have the new major name will need to submit a plan of study change request and meet all requirements associated with the new major.

Changing the major name will have a positive significant impact on students. The change would allow students to become more marketable with their degree as the name would best reflect the curriculum content that they have studied.