

**Academic Unit Approval**  
Request to Rename a Major (PhD in Environmental Design and Planning to PhD in Design,  
Environment, and the Arts)

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**Subject:** Herberger Institute Curricula Actions

Executive Dean Kroelinger has asked that I submit the attached documents, which have been reviewed and approved. The originals with signatures will be sent to the Graduate College.

- 1) A proposal to change the name of the existing PhD program from Environmental Design and Planning to Design, Environment, and the Arts.
- 2) A request to disestablish the Planning Concentration in the PhD in Environmental Design and Planning program.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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

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A proposed academic program name change that was not included on the approved Academic Plan must also be approved by the Executive Director of ABOR. The program name change **may not** be implemented until the Provost's Office notifies the academic unit that the name change has completed the approval.

**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

**Name of existing program:** PhD in Environmental Design and Planning

**Proposed name change to:** PhD in Design, Environment, and the Arts

**PROPOSAL CONTACT INFORMATION**

(Person to contact regarding this proposal)

**Name:** Michael Kroelinger

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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:**

**College/School Dean signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Graduate College

**College/School Dean name:**

**College/School Dean signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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(if more than one college/school involved)

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**College/School Dean signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

**College/School:** Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts

**Division/School and/or Department:** Interdisciplinary PhD for the Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts

**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.*

**Name of existing program:** PhD in Environmental Design and Planning

**Proposed name change to:** PhD in Design, Environment and the Arts

**Projected effective term:** Fall and year: 2009

**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 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
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<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate program	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate

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

The proposed change reflects the ongoing reorganization of the existing PhD program in the Herberger Institute, the departure of the School of Planning, and the expansion of the program as the interdisciplinary PhD for the Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts.

**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.

Current students have been involved in the renaming process. No impact anticipated.