

**CLAS Approval – Rename of a Degree Major**  
**PhD in Social Science and Health to PhD in Global Health**

**From:** Linda Lederman [mailto:Linda.Lederman@asu.edu]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 24, 2010 11:13 AM  
**To:** curriculumplanning@asu.edu  
**Cc:** Jenny Smith; Janice Clark  
**Subject:** FW: CLAS-SS Academic Plan follow-up  
**Importance:** High

Please accept this proposal. It has my approval.

Linda Lederman

Linda Costigan Lederman, Ph.D.

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**From:** Jenny Smith  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 24, 2010 9:46 AM  
**To:** Linda Lederman  
**Cc:** Janice Clark  
**Subject:** FW: CLAS-SS Academic Plan follow-up  
**Importance:** High

Linda,

Please forward the attached proposal with your endorsement to [curriculum@asu.edu](mailto:curriculum@asu.edu)

Thanks,  
Jenny

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**From:** Alexandra Brewis Slade  
**Sent:** Monday, February 22, 2010 3:12 PM  
**To:** Linda Lederman  
**Cc:** Janice Clark; Jenny Smith; Sander Van Der Leeuw  
**Subject:** FW: CLAS-SS Academic Plan follow-up  
**Importance:** High

Dear Linda  
For your review and routing, here is the proposal for a request for the name change in the Social Science and Health PhD.  
Regards and thanks  
Alex

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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 Social Science and Health

Proposed name change to: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Global Health

Plan Code: LASSPHD

PROPOSAL CONTACT INFORMATION

(Person to contact regarding this proposal)

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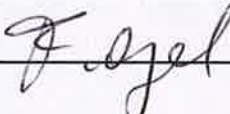
DEAN APPROVAL

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: Linda Lederman

College/School Dean signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate College Dean name: Filiz Ozel for Maria T. Allison

College/School Dean signature  \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 3/16/10  
(if more than one college/school involved)

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**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

**College/School:** College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Division of Social Sciences

**Division/School and/or Department:** School of Human Evolution and Social Change

**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 Social Science and Health

**Proposed name change to:** PhD in Global Health

**Projected effective term:** Fall, 2010

**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
<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:**

The PhD in Social Science and Health was introduced 2.5 years ago with a BA in Global Health, administered by the School of Human Evolution and Social Change. Two years ago an aligned BA in Global Health was introduced, and this year an MA in Global Health. These degrees have exactly the same core and affiliated faculty, core intellectual emphases, and are managed together in the same school. The renaming of this degree to the PhD in Global Health thus better aligns the PhD with the associated degree programs, and also more accurately reflects the PhD degree content.

**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.*

All the students in the current program have been consulted, and all currently say they would like to graduate with the new program title. Their major professors also all concur this would be acceptable. However, each student will make their own choice.