

Academic Unit Approval
Request to Disestablish (Planning concentration under the PhD in Environmental Design and Planning)

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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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Template: Request to **Disestablish/Merge** a Degree Program

Program Name	Planning Concentration under the PhD in Environmental Design and Planning
CIP Code	
College	Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts
University	Arizona State University, Tempe Campus
Date of Request	March 19, 2010
Background	The School of Planning has been relocated to the School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning, so it is no longer appropriate to offer a Planning concentration under the PhD in Environmental Design and Planning.
Rationale	<i>Rationale for the change Faculty in former School of Planning will support doctoral students within the School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning as determined by the school. The PhD in Environmental Design and Planning will, upon approval, have a new name, which does not include planning. Therefore, the concentration is no longer needed.</i>
Review process	<i>The review process at the Institute for determining to disestablish this concentration included the Herberger Institute Graduate Committee, Executive Dean, and Dean/Director.</i>
Numbers of Students Affected/ Plans for Current Students	Existing students will remain in the current PhD program in Environmental Design and Planning, and their transcript and diploma will reflect that. There are currently approximately a dozen PhD students in the Planning concentration and their anticipated graduation dates are from spring 2010 through spring 2013. No new planning concentration students admitted in fall 2009.
Impact on Department/Institution	The anticipated drop in enrollment from the loss of these PhD planning students should be alleviated by the inclusion of Art History and, upon approval of the proposed concentration, digital culture within the Herberger Institute PhD program.
Budgetary Impact	<i>Will there be a cost savings with this change? No.</i>