This template is to be used for proposed name changes included on the Academic Plan and for which the unit has received specific written approval from the Office of the University Provost to proceed with internal proposal development and review. A separate proposal must be submitted for each individual name change. The proposal template should be completed and submitted by the Dean’s Office to the Office of the University Provost [mailto: curriculumplanning@asu.edu]. The name change may not be implemented until the Office of the University Provost notifies the academic unit that the name change proposal has completed the approval process.

**College/School/Institute:** New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences  
**Department/Division/School:** School of Mathematical and Natural Sciences

### Proposal Contact
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### Existing Program Information
**Degree Type:** BS-Bachelor of Science  
**Academic Level:** Undergraduate

#### Proposed Program Name
- **Name:** Forensics  
- **Concentration (if applicable):** ( )

#### Plan code(s) for the program:
If this is a degree program that has multiple concentrations, list all program names and plan codes impacted. ASFOREBS

**Requested effective date:** 2016-17
Select the catalog year for which students can begin applying into this program with the new name.

**Note:**
1. Name changes can only be implemented so as to be effective for a fall semester.
2. All existing and continuing students will be moved to the new name.
3. Students who complete the degree requirements prior to the fall effective date graduate under the old name.
Briefly describe the proposed change and rationale for the change:
The School of Mathematical and Natural Sciences requests the name of the BS Forensics be changed to Forensic Science. The current name of the degree, "Forensics" is used more as a colloquialism instead of the name of a profession. "Forensic Science" more accurately describes the field of study and major map content. Additionally, "forensics" is traditionally used to describe the field or oration and public speaking.

Discuss the impact of this change on current students and/or enrollment:
The requirements of the program will not change. Current students will graduate with a degree with a more recognizable name within the professional forensic science and education communities.

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**College/School/Division Dean name:** Marlene Tromp  
Signature:  
Date: 3/17/2016

**College/School/Division Dean name:**  
(if more than one college involved)  
Signature:  
Date: /20

Note: An electronic signature, an email from the dean or dean's designee, or a PDF of the signed signature page is acceptable.

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