

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](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: School of Sustainability
Department/Division/School: Sustainability
Proposing Faculty Group
(if applicable):

Proposal Contact

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Existing Program Information

Program Type: Certificate **Academic Level:** Undergraduate
Degree Type: Certificate *If other specify* _____
Name: Food System Sustainability **Concentration (if applicable)** ()

Proposed Program Name

Name: Sustainable Food Systems **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.
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Requested effective date: 2019-20

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 Sustainability is requesting to change the name of the undergraduate certificate in Food System Sustainability to Sustainable Food Systems to align with the names of the new undergraduate and graduate programs. This will allow the certificate to benefit from association with the Swette Center for Sustainable Food Systems and increase the visibility of the program. Comparable undergraduate certificates at other institutions use this phrase for their programs (Temple University, Portland State University). It better reflects the overall purpose of the certificate.

Discuss the impact of this change on current students and/or enrollment:

We expect the impact on existing students to be positive overall as it will give their certificate more visibility. They will be notified through email as well as announcements through internal news.

DEAN APPROVAL(S)

This proposal has been approved by all necessary unit and College/School levels of review. I recommend implementation of the proposed name change.

College/School/Division Dean name: Christopher Boone

Signature  **Date:** 2/18/20

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.

University Approval(s)

Graduate Education (if applicable)

Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** / / 20

Office of the University Provost

Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** / / 20