

REVISED AND CORRECTED (March 24, 2021)

Proposed academic unit name changes must be included on the ABOR approved University Academic Plan and receive specific written approval from the University Provost’s office. With prior approval from the University Provost’s office, the “Proposal to Change the Name of an Academic Unit” may be routed through the internal ASU proposal development and review process prior to ABOR meeting on the academic plan, although final implementation requires ABOR approval. There is no required order of events for ABOR and ASU internal approvals. Normally changes are considered by the unit, the relevant college/school committee if applicable, the college dean or school director, and then the University Provost office and Dean’s review. Final decisions on the ASU internal review process are made by the University Provost.

Mail completed proposal to CurriculumPlanning@asu.edu

UNIT INFORMATION

College/School/Institute: Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering
Department/Division/School: School of Computing, Informatics and Decision Systems Engineering
Proposing Faculty Group:
(if applicable)
Name of existing unit: School of Computing, Informatics and Decision Systems Engineering
Proposed new name: School of Computing and Augmented Intelligence
Requested effective term: Fall **and year:** 2021

Briefly describe the proposed change and rationale for the change:

The Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering (FSE) is proposing the renaming of the School of Computing Informatics and Decision Systems Engineering to the School of Computing and Augmented Intelligence. The renaming is one part of FSE’s evolution towards global leadership in engineering education and research at scale. Further, the proposed renaming is also timely in that it aligns with the New Economy Initiative being advanced for state support, though irrespective of funding outcomes at the state level has led to a framework for continued innovation and growth of the Fulton Schools. The New Economy Initiative represents a bold effort to ensure Arizona is prepared for a future economy that is dependent on a strong engineering base, accompanied by high employment, strong economic growth, and resilience to economic shocks. The New Economy Initiative includes the development of Science and Technology Centers (STCs) that would bring together faculty, students, and industry leaders to innovate, create, and produce, serving both learning and the objectives of industry partners.

This renamed school is a part of the reorganization of the Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering which also includes the creation of a new school, School of Manufacturing Systems and Networks

Via its reorganization plan, the Fulton Schools of Engineering is seeking to position its schools and differentiate its programs to most effectively anticipate future opportunities. Foci critical to FSE’s current impacts and future opportunities are in computing, data science, artificial/augmented intelligence, systems engineering, advanced manufacturing engineering and science, and new paradigms for enabling technologically enhanced learners. These areas are important to ASU’s and FSE’s national leadership and impacts across the country and university. The renamed School of Computing and Augmented Intelligence will cluster ASU’s resources in computing and augmented intelligence helping produce a strong talent pool for the New Economy among other powerful outcomes.

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

There are no changes proposed to the academic programs or faculty composition in the School of Computing, Informatics and Decision Systems Engineering as it is renamed as the School of Computing and Augmented Intelligence.

Proposal Contact

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Administrator/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.

College/School/Division Dean/Administrator name: Kyle D. Squires



Signature

Date: 3 /24 /21

College/School/Division Dean/Administrator 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.

Implementation Approval(s)

Approved by the Graduate Education

Date: / /20

Approved by the University Provost

Date: / /20

Processed by the Office of the Registrar

Date: / /20