

UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE FORMS

Academic Program Approval

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs. Proposing department should complete this form. For more information, call the Faculty Senate Office at 831-2921.

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Department: Animal and Food Sciences **email address:** kniel@udel.edu

Date: December 1, 2010

Action: Change of name of PhD degree offered by the Department of Animal and Food Sciences to the PhD degree in Animal and Food Sciences instead of just Animal Science

(Example: add major/minor/concentration, delete major/minor/concentration, revise major/minor/concentration, academic unit name change, request for permanent status, policy change, etc.)

Effective term: 11S

(use format 04F, 05W)

Current degree: PhD degree in Animal Science

(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed change leads to the degree of: PhD degree in Animal and Food Sciences

(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed name: PhD degree in Animal and Food Sciences

Proposed new name for revised or new ~~major / minor~~ / concentration / academic unit (if applicable)

Revising or Deleting:

Undergraduate major / Concentration: _____

(Example: Applied Music – Instrumental degree BMAS)

Undergraduate minor: _____

(Example: African Studies, Business Administration, English, Leadership, etc.)

Graduate Program Policy statement change: _____

(Must attach your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

Graduate Program of Study: Change name from PhD degree in Animal Science to PhD degree in Animal and Food Sciences

(Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

Graduate minor / concentration: _____

Note: all graduate studies proposals must include an electronic copy of the Graduate Program Policy Document, highlighting the changes made to the original policy document.

List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/minor/concentrations)?

(Be aware that approval of the curriculum is dependent upon these courses successfully passing through the Course Challenge list. If there are no new courses enter "None")

None

Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education: <http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/>

N/A

Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:

(Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter "None")

None

Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):

(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)

We request that the graduate PhD degree offered by the Department of Animal and Food Sciences in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources be identified as a Ph.D. in Animal and Food Sciences. Currently the department offers a Ph.D. in Animal Science and M.Sc. degrees in Animal Science and in Food Science. We make this request to continue the consolidation process to enhance interaction and collaboration between the Animal Science Program and Food Science Program in research, teaching and service.

Administratively, the Food Science Program joined the then named, Department of Animal Science & Agricultural Biochemistry in 1994 after the then Department of Food Science was transferred from the College of Human Resources to the College of Agricultural Sciences in 1989. The Food Science Program was physically moved to Townsend Hall in 1996. Since that time we have consistently moved in a direction to better utilize resources, improve funding opportunities, strengthen communications among faculty, staff and students, and raise visibility of the department on campus, nationally and internationally. For example, federal research funding priorities in food safety now encompass whole system study starting from animal production - through food processing - to consumer use. Within the past two years the department listed all its courses under a common rubric, ANFS, and a new integrated undergraduate major was established (Animal and Food Sciences). Given the further maturation of the graduate program in Food Science (presently there are four Ph.D. students in our graduate program conducting research in Food Science areas), we wish to merge our Ph.D. degree under a common identity to continue to develop cohesiveness and integration of multidisciplinary research efforts within the department and more accurately describe our graduate work.

Program Requirements:

(Show the new or revised curriculum as it should appear in the Course Catalog. If this is a revision, be sure to indicate the changes being made to the current curriculum and **include a side-by-side comparison** of the credit distribution before and after the proposed change.)

No program changes, only a name change as describe above.

ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION: (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson _____ Date _____

Dean of College _____ Date _____

Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee _____ Date _____

Chairperson, Senate Com. on UG or GR Studies _____ Date _____

Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Com. _____ Date _____

Secretary, Faculty Senate _____ Date _____

Date of Senate Resolution _____ Date to be Effective _____

Registrar _____ Program Code _____ Date _____

Vice Provost for Academic Affairs & International Programs _____ Date _____

Provost _____ Date _____

Board of Trustee Notification _____ Date _____

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