

## **RESOLUTION FOR DEPARTMENT NAME CHANGE**

WHEREAS, in fall 2001 an external review team evaluating the Department of Food and Resource Economics recommended a more consistent naming of the department to better reflect our faculty scholarship and academic programs, and

WHEREAS, in 2000 the Statistics Program moved from the Department of Mathematical Sciences to the Department of Food and Resource Economics, yet the name of the department remained unchanged to reflect this change, and

WHEREAS, a name change follows the national trend in our subfield such that other department names include the phrase "Applied Economics",

WHEREAS, a name change will better position our department in the recruitment of undergraduate and graduate students nationally and internationally for the academic programs we offer and draw more attention to the innovative and multidisciplinary research conducted by our faculty,

WHEREAS, the Department of Food and Resource Economics faculty have unanimously voted to adopt the new name: Department of Applied Economics and Statistics, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate approves a name change for the Department of Food and Resource Economics to the Department of Applied Economics and Statistics, effective July 1, 2011.