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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal to change the name of the following major and minor will be an agenda item for the April 30, 2014, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting:

**Name Change to Major:**

**From:** Nutrition Science (B.S.F.C.S.)

**To:** Nutritional Sciences (B.S.F.C.S.)

**Name Change to Minor:**

**From:** Nutrition Science

**To:** Nutritional Sciences

Sincerely,



David E. Shipley, Chair

University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten  
Dr. Laura D. Jolly

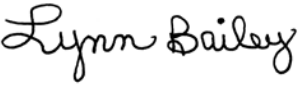


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College of Family and Consumer Sciences  
*Department of Foods and Nutrition*

April 18, 2014

TO: University Curriculum Committee

FR: Lynn Bailey, PhD   
Department Head

RE: Name Change for Nutrition Science

The Department of Foods and Nutrition within the College of Family and Consumer Sciences is requesting a name change for our major in Nutrition Science BSFCS and our minor in Nutrition Science. The name change justification form and justification are attached.

If additional information is needed, please feel free to contact myself or Tonya Harris, Office Manager, at (706) 542-1171.

Thank you!

## **JUSTIFICATION FOR MAJOR/MINOR NAME CHANGE**

The word science needs to be plural because this major involves multiple sciences and the current singular name does not reflect this fact. It is important that the name reflect the interdisciplinary scientific nature of this nutritional sciences major that provides students with the opportunity to take a diverse number of science-based courses. The changes to sciences also reflects the fact that multiple science courses that are required pre-requisites for admission to medical and other health-related professional schools and core components of this major. The change in the noun nutrition to the adjective nutritional is needed to make it clear that there is a nutritional focus to the major. The word nutritional reflects the fact that the plan of study is designed to include a core set of nutrition courses which is the primary emphasis of the sciences that will either be required and elective options.