University Council Recommendations
The University of Georgia

To: President Michael F. Adams

Re: DOCUMENT NUMBER: 2005.12.01.04

Issue: A proposal to Change the Name of the Major in Agricultural Economics under the M.S. and Ph.D.

Discussion: None

Action: The vote was called and the proposal was approved.

Submitted by: Rebecca L. Macon, Secretary

Date: 12-05-05

☑ Approved
☐ Reconsider
☐ Vetoed (see attached explanation)
☐ Received

Michael F. Adams, President

Date: 12-12-05

Attachment
November 3, 2005

Dr. Nancy Felson, Chair
Executive Committee
University Council
231 Park Hall
Campus - 6203

Dear Dr. Felson,

Attached is a proposal from the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences to change the name of the majors under the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from a major in Agricultural Economics to a major in Agricultural and Applied Economics. This proposal was approved by the University Curriculum Committee and is submitted to the Executive Committee of the University Council for consideration.

Sincerely,

William K. Vencill, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Dr. Arnett C. Mace, Jr.
    Dr. Delmer D. Dunn
NAME CHANGE JUSTIFICATION FORM

School/College
Name: __________________________________________
Proposed Name: __________________________________________

Department Name Changes:
Current Department Name: __________________________________________
Proposed Department Name: __________________________________________

Major Name Changes:
Current Major Name: ____________________________ Degree ____________
Proposed Major Name: ____________________________ Degree ____________
Agricultural Economics M.S. Agricultural and Applied Economics M.S.
Agricultural Economics Ph.D. Agricultural and Applied Economics Ph.D.

Minor Name Change:
Current Minor Name: ____________________________ Degree ____________
Proposed Minor Name: __________________________________________

Prefix Changes:
A prefix change package should be submitted after the name change has been approved.

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JUSTIFICATION:

In 1992 the department changed its name from Agricultural Economics to Agricultural and Applied Economics; however, it did not at that time also change the names of its major graduate degree programs. Many of our graduate students enter our program with the objective of receiving an applied economics degree, and over 40% of our graduate students upon graduation are employed in the nonagricultural sector. Changing the names of these degrees will make our degrees not only consistent with our department name, but also reflect the makeup of our graduate students and their associated employment opportunities.

SIGNATURES:

School/College:

Department:

Graduate School:

Maureen Grasso, Dean, Graduate School