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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal for the following name and prefix changes from the School of Social Work will be an agenda item for the August 26, 2016, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting:

Major Name Change
  From: Nonprofit Organizations (M.A.)
  To: Nonprofit Management and Leadership (M.A.)
Certificate Name Change
  From: Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Organizations
  To: Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management and Leadership
Prefix Name Change
  From: MNPO, Master of Nonprofit Organizations
  To: MNML, Master of Nonprofit Management and Leadership

Sincerely,

William K. Vencill, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav

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Provost Pamela Whitten  
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost  
203 Administration Building  
Athens, GA 30602

Dear Provost Whitten:

This letter serves to request approval for changes being proposed to the Master of Arts in Nonprofit Organizations. We respectfully request your support in implementing these changes and stand prepared to reply to any questions you may have or to provide additional information as needed.

Summary of Changes:

1. Name change from Master of Arts in Nonprofit Organizations to Master of Arts in Nonprofit Management and Leadership.

2. Name change from the Certificate in Nonprofit Organizations to the Certificate in Nonprofit Management and Leadership.

3. Change in the prefix for courses in the program from MNPO to MNML

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Anna Scheyett, PhD, MSW  
Professor and Dean, UGA SSW

Anthony J. Mallon, PhD, MSW  
Director, MA in Nonprofit Organizations
NAME CHANGE JUSTIFICATION FORM

School/College Name: Not Applicable
Proposed Name: Not Applicable

Department Name Changes: Not Applicable
Current Department Name: Not Applicable
Proposed Department Name: __________________________

Major Name Changes:
Current Major Name: Degree Proposed Major Name: Degree
Master of Arts in Nonprofit MA___ Master of Arts in Nonprofit MA___
Organizations Management and Leadership Management and Leadership
Certificate in Nonprofit Cert___ Certificate in Nonprofit Cert___
Organizations Management and Leadership Management and Leadership

Minor Name Change:
Current Minor Name: Degree Proposed Minor Name: Degree

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

Current Department Proposed Department
Prefix Prefix
MNPO Social Work MNML Social Work

JUSTIFICATION:

The new name more accurately reflects that the program is an applied professional degree designed to prepare students to assume roles as leaders and managers of nonprofit organizations. It is also consistent with the terminology used by peer and aspirational institutions who offer similar degrees and is thus a more effective way to represent the program to prospective students.

SIGNATURES:

School/College:

Department: