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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal to change the name of the Center for Remote Sensing and Mapping Science to the Center for Geospatial Research will be an agenda item for the March 20, 2013, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

David E. Shipley, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost Jere W. Morehead
Dr. Laura D. Jolly

University of Georgia
NAME CHANGE JUSTIFICATION FORM

School/College Name: Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
Department: Geography
Proposed Name: Center for Geospatial Research (CGR)

Center Name Changes:

Current Center Name:
Center for Remote Sensing and Mapping Science (CRMS)

Proposed Center Name:
Center for Geospatial Research (CGR)

JUSTIFICATION:

The name change from the Center for Remote Sensing and Mapping Science (CRMS) to the Center for Geospatial Research (CGR) will have several benefits to our center, the Department of Geography and UGA. It also will fulfill the suggestion of the most recent external review of our department to update our center name. The Center for Geospatial Research will better represent our current focus on geospatial technologies including remote sensing, photogrammetry, geographic information systems (GIS), Global Positioning System (GPS) and Light Detection and Radar (LiDAR). We also conduct geospatial research in addition to mapping science such as spatio-temporal modeling, geovisualization of virtual environments, movement/navigation analysis and remote sensing of biophysical processes. The new name better reflects our modern focus of research in advanced geospatial technologies and analyses.

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