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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal to change the name of the minor in Housing to Housing Management and Policy will be an agenda item for the March 25, 2016, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

William K. Vencill, Chair  
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten  
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav

## NAME CHANGE JUSTIFICATION FORM

**School/College Name:** College of Family and Consumer Sciences

**Department Name:** Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics

**Minor Name Change:**

Current Minor Name:  
Housing

Proposed Minor Name:  
Housing Management and Policy

**JUSTIFICATION:**

We have recently submitted paperwork to change the name of the major in Housing (B.S.F.C.S.) to Housing Management and Policy (B.S.F.C.S.). This request is to change the name of our corresponding minor in Housing to a minor in Housing Management and Policy.

The degree name "Housing" is not descriptive of the major or the minor and is confusing to students. Therefore, we propose changing the name of the minor to Housing Management and Policy. The minor in Housing Management and Policy (currently Housing) gives students expertise in needs assessment, home financing, housing policy, real estate, residential property management, community development, and economic issues. In the minor coursework, students gain insight into housing as a product, an environment, a service, and a process for sheltering a diverse and changing population. After reviewing the degree names of similar degrees at comparable universities, we have determined that "Housing Management and Policy" more adequately describes the content of the B.S.F.C.S. in Housing and the current minor in housing. This name change more accurately reflects the major and minor in that the current curriculum includes coursework in residential property management, nonprofit housing management, and housing policy.