

**Request of departmental name change:**

**Department of Educational Leadership TO Department of Educational Leadership and Instructional Technology**

Rationale: The rationale for the proposed departmental name change is to include our colleagues in the Instructional Technology program in the title of our department. The Instructional Technology program has been part of the Department of Educational Leadership for 20 years and has been focusing on Educational Technology leadership as a goal of the graduate program and undergraduate courses. However, our department name does not include the Instructional Technology faculty; consequently, it does not reflect the diverse composition of our faculty membership. We wish to clearly communicate to students, potential students, colleagues, and administrators that the Department includes both Leadership and Technology. Currently, the Instructional Technology program is not obvious and potential students may have to search various webpages to find the educational technology program. By changing the name of the department, it will not only solve the presence of Instructional Technology, but also will highlight the collaborative effort between the two disciplines.

There will be no impact on curriculum or budget.