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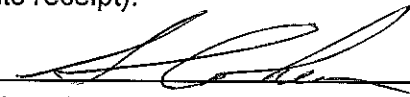UNIVERSITY SENATE ACTION

Senate Motion Number FS 13.14.004B

TO: President Jack Miller

FROM: President of the University Senate

1. The attached motion of the University Senate, dealing with: **Department Name Change: Educational Leadership and Instructional Technology** is presented to you for your consideration.

2. This motion was adopted by the University Senate on **10/14/2013**.

3. After considering this motion, please indicate your action on this form, and return it together with the original copy to the President of the University Senate.

4. Under the By-Laws of the University Senate, Section 3.7, the following schedule of action is to be observed.

    a) By **10/15/2013**, Senate action reported to the President of the University. (Within five school days of the session in which they are adopted).

    b) By **10/29/2013**, the President of the University to return the motion to the President of the Senate. (Within ten school days of its receipt).

10/14/2013
Date

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Stephen Cohen, President, University Senate

ENDORSEMENT:

TO: President of the University Senate

FROM: President Jack Miller

1. Motion Approved :_____✓_____

2. Motion Disapproved:_____ (Explanatory statement must be appended).

3. Action "is deferred":_____

4. Resolution Noted:_____

5. Other:_____

_____10/25/13_____
Date

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President Jack Miller

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.