August 6, 2008

MEMO TO: Thomas Britton, Chair
Graduate Council

FROM: John A. Koropchak
Vice Chancellor for Research
and Graduate Dean

SUBJECT: RME: Name Change of the MS Degree in Plant and Soil Science to Plant, Soil and Agricultural Systems

Attached is a copy of the Reasonable and Moderate Extension (RME) proposing a name change of the MS Degree in Plant and Soil Science to Plant, Soil and Agricultural Systems for consideration by the Graduate Council. Please forward to the New Programs Committee for review.

Thank you.

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Attachment

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**II. Reason for proposed action**
Change the name of the M.S. degree in Plant and Soil Science to Plant, Soil and Agricultural Systems to reflect the total spectrum of the disciplines offered in the department's MS degree program.

**III. Anticipated budgetary effects**
No required adjustments.

**IV. Arrangements to be made for (a) affected faculty, staff and students; and (b) affected equipment and physical facilities**
None required.

**V. Will other educational units, curricula, or degrees be affected by this action**
No.

**VI. Any other relevant information**

**VII. Catalog copy to be deleted or added**

**VIII. The requested effective date of implementation**
Fall, 2009

**This request is required to go through the office of the Associate Provost for Academic Affairs before approval of the Faculty Senate and/or Graduate Council.**