

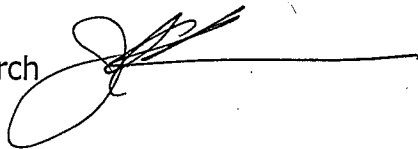


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August 6, 2008

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

C: David Wilson

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FORMAT FOR PROPOSED ADDITION/ABOLITION, REALLOCATION, OR
RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EDUCATIONAL UNIT, CURRICULUM, OR DEGREE

JUN 20 2008

I. Program inventory

A. Current

<u>CIP</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Specialization/ Concentration</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Unit</u>
0.11101	Plant and Soil Science		MS	Plant, Soil and Agricultural Systems

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B. Proposed

<u>CIP</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Specialization/ Concentration</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Unit</u>
0.11101	Plant, Soil and Agricultural Systems		MS	Plant, Soil and Agricultural Systems

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

Name change for the 2009/2010 edition

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.