

Graduate Council Resolution

Graduate Council Resolution in support of a Reasonable and Moderate Extension for renaming the Coal Extraction and Utilization Research Center (CRC) to the Advanced Coal and Energy Research Center (ACERC)

RATIONALE

Whereas, Southern Illinois University proposes to rename the Coal Extraction and Utilization Research Center (CRC) to the Advanced Coal and Energy Research Center (ACERC); and

Whereas, the current name does not convey the expanding boundaries of advanced coal and energy related activities; and

Whereas, the proposed name is more descriptive and inclusive of the activities and purpose of the center; and

Whereas, a potential benefit of the name change will be increasing awareness of the strength in advanced coal and energy research on the Carbondale campus which could positively affect enrollment; and

Whereas, the name change will not require any changes in accreditation and licensure requirements, enrollment changes, educational benefits, or employment demands;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Graduate Council approves the RME for renaming the Coal Extraction and Utilization Research Center (CRC) to the Advanced Coal and Energy Research Center (ACERC).

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