The University of Arizona

GUIDELINES
FOR
REQUESTING CHANGES
TO AN ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT
(Deletions, simple mergers, transfer, and renaming of organizational units)

Directions:
1. Provide information regarding the proposed organizational(s) changes in the format requested on the attached pages. Respond to each item individually using “not applicable” where appropriate.
2. Obtain signatures of the proposed unit administrator and department or committee head and college dean or Director of GIPs.*
3. Forward the original and one copy to the college office for the dean’s signature and retain a copy for departmental files.
4. The dean should forward the original to Academic Programs, Attn: Patti J. King, MLK 320, and retain the remaining copy for college files. An electronic version of the documents with appropriate signatures is preferred but not required. Only the signature page should be submitted as a PDF.
5. Documents must be submitted in a timely manner to move through the campus/tri-university/Arizona Board of Regents approval process. UA campus protocols include, where applicable, subcommittee review of the appropriate Undergraduate/Graduate Council; full Undergraduate/Graduate Council review; Provost Management Group review; and Academic Council (deans) review. Once through the UA campus protocols, proposals are sent by the Provost’s Office for review to the Chief Academic Officers at Arizona State University and Northern Arizona University as well as to the Board staff at the Arizona Board of Regents, for final review prior to submission to the Arizona Board of Regents for formal approval.

Initiating college, department, or committee:

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Initiating:

Cell Biology and Anatomy

Title of this proposal: Change the Department Name from Cell Biology and Anatomy to Cellular and Molecular Medicine

Unit Administrator: (name and title) Carol Gregorio, Dept. Head

Signature: ____________________________ Date: 11/30/09

College Dean: ____________________________ Date: 12/3/09

*In some situations signatures of more than one dean or department head may be required. If the program changes have a commitment of resources from other than the initiating unit, the signature of
The collaborating department/committee head and collaborating college dean is also required. If you have any questions, please contact Patti J. King, MLK 320, 621-4107.

### Request to Change an Organizational Unit
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| Requested by - Include the department and college. | Carol Gregorio, Dept. Head  
Cell Biology and Anatomy  
College of Medicine |

### Reasons for the Change
- The current name does not reflect who we are as a department. Most, if not all, of our faculty are members of either the Arizona Cancer Center, Sarver Heart Center, Arizona Arthritis Center, Center for Toxicology and/or Committee on Neuroscience. Our research programs include: cellular, molecular, and developmental biology, neurobiology, genetics, bioinformatics, toxicology and parasitology - with a strong emphasis in imaging. These extend well beyond the current name's breadth.
- The name is outdated - only 25% of Medical Schools currently have Anatomy departments and only 2 of the top 25 Medical programs do.
- The Anatomy name reflects poorly on the institution as the term is seen as 'old-fashioned'.

### Benefits to be Derived
- This name will help with attracting top quality students, post-docs and faculty.
- This name describes all facets of the department’s research and teaching.
- The new name is modern and keeps up with other top institutions.
- The new name will indicate the breadth of research in the department.
- The new name will help faculty obtain external funding since "environment" is an important component of the grant review process.
- The new name will open the door to fund raising and philanthropy.

### Implication of Changes for Students and/or Faculty.
- Greater value of the degrees awarded.
- The new name will permit recruitment of top quality students, post-docs and faculty.
- The proposed name is unique in Arizona.
### Implication of Changes for resources and other academic programs.

- This change will not disadvantage any other program as the name is unique in Arizona.
- The name advances and much better reflects the translational Research mission of the department.
- The change will increase interdisciplinary research collaborations.
- The change will increase our ability to raise funds through philanthropy and grants.
- Importantly, the “Anatomy” name will continue in use as a “Division of Anatomy” on all websites etc. This will be easily accessible on our webpage and gives our teaching faculty an academic home.

**Effective: 4/2006**

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