

**University Council Recommendations
The University of Georgia**

To: President Michael F. Adams

Re: DOCUMENT NUMBER: 2005.12.01.04

Issue: A proposal to Change the Name of the Major in Agricultural Economics under the M.S. and Ph.D.

Discussion: None

Action: The vote was called and the proposal was approved.

Submitted by: Rebecca L. Macon
Rebecca L. Macon, Secretary

12.08.05
Date

- Approved
- Reconsider
- Vetoed (see attached explanation)
- Received

Michael F. Adams
Michael F. Adams, President

12-12-05
Date

Attachment



The University of Georgia

University Council
Athens, Georgia 30602

November 3, 2005

Dr. Nancy Felson, Chair
Executive Committee
University Council
231 Park Hall
Campus - 6203

Dear Dr. Felson,

Attached is a proposal from the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences to change the name of the majors under the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from a major in Agricultural Economics to a major in Agricultural and Applied Economics. This proposal was approved by the University Curriculum Committee and is submitted to the Executive Committee of the University Council for consideration.

Sincerely,

William K. Vencill

William K. Vencill, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Dr. Arnett C. Mace, Jr.
Dr. Delmer D. Dunn

NAME CHANGE JUSTIFICATION FORM

School/College

Name: _____

Proposed

Name: _____

Department Name Changes:

Current Department Name:

Proposed Department Name:

Major Name Changes:

Current Major Name: Degree Proposed Major Name: Degree

Agricultural Economics *M.S.* *Agricultural and Applied Economics* *M.S.*

Agricultural Economics *Ph.D.* *Agricultural and Applied Economics* *Ph.D.*

Minor Name Change:

Current Minor Name: Degree Proposed Minor Name:
Degree

Prefix Changes:

A prefix change package should be submitted after the name change has been approved.

Current Department Proposed Department
Prefix Prefix

JUSTIFICATION:

In 1992 the department changed its name from Agricultural Economics to Agricultural and Applied Economics; however, it did not at that time also change the names of its major graduate degree programs. Many of our graduate students enter our program with the objective of receiving an applied economics degree, and over 40% of our graduate students upon graduation are employed in the nonagricultural sector. Changing the names of these degrees will make our degrees not only consistent with our department name, but also reflect the makeup of our graduate students and their associated employment opportunities.

SIGNATURES:

School/College:

Jay M. Broder

Department:

Fred C. White

Graduate School:

Maureen Grasso

Maureen Grasso, Dean, Graduate School