

SPECIAL REPORT

of the

**ACADEMIC MATTERS COUNCIL,
GRADUATE COUNCIL AND
PROGRAM AND BUDGET COUNCIL**

concerning

**NAME CHANGE
FROM
THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORT STUDIES
TO
THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORT MANAGEMENT**

Presented at the
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The Department of Sport Studies was established in 1974, offering courses in the history, sociology, and philosophy of sport. A concentration in sport administration was soon developed under the sport studies rubric.

In 1976, the undergraduate major in Sport Management was approved. Unfortunately, no effort was made to change the name of the department and the graduate degree programs to be in accord with the undergraduate major.

There is a need to change the name of the department and graduate degree programs from Sport Studies to Sport Management. Although a few sport studies courses are still offered, most of the faculty expertise and courses offered are now in the area of sport management.

The Graduate School has also requested the change of name for the M.S. and Ph.D. degree programs to Sport Management. It makes sense to change the name of the department at the same time. Dean O'Brien and the ISOM department heads have concurred in this name change.

At its meeting of November 20, 2002, the Academic Matters Council approved the following motions for adoption by the Faculty Senate:

MOVED That the Faculty Senate approve the change of name of the Department of Sport Studies
24-03 to the Department of Sport Management, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 03-024.

MOVED That the Faculty Senate approve the change of names of the M.S. and Ph.D. programs
25-03 within the Department of Sport Studies from Sport Studies to Sport Management, as
presented in Sen. Doc. No. 03-024.

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----- Original Message -----

Subject: Re: Name Changes

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Ernie,
The Graduate Council today approved, unanimously, the name changes from Dept. of Sport Studies to Dept. of Sport Management, and from Dept. of Hotel, Restaurant and Travel Administration to Dept. of Hospitality and Tourism Management.
Tony

PROGRAM AND BUDGET COUNCIL

The Program and Budget Council, at its meeting on February 12, 2003, unanimously approved the Name Change of the Department of Sport Studies to the Department of Sport Management. Changes in the names of the M.S. and Ph.D. programs within the Department of Sport Studies from Sport Studies to Sport Management were also approved. This change of names does not require additional resources.