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Office of the President
June 24, 2016

Members, Board of Trustees:

ACADEMIC MAJOR TRANSFER RECOMMENDATION:
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the transfer of the undergraduate major in Biosystems Engineering from the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment to the College of Engineering, beginning in the Fall 2016 Semester.

Background: Currently the Bachelor of Science in Biosystems Engineering degree resides in the College of Engineering but the Biosystems Engineering major resides in the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment. This creates confusion for students and makes assessment difficult.

The Biosystems Engineering students use the student services in the College of Engineering, including the Student Records Office, Freshman Advising Office, academic and eStudio tutoring, and Career Development Office. Moving the major to the College of Engineering will provide consistency in student services and assessment.

The transfer has been reviewed and recommended by the Senate Committee on Academic Organization and Structure and the Senate Council. The University Senate endorsed the transfer. The Provost of the University supports this recommendation.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____