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Office of the President  
June 16, 2017

Members, Board of Trustees:

CHANGE IN NAME OF AN EDUCATIONAL UNIT:  
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the change in the name of the Department of Forestry to the Department of Forestry and Natural Resources, in the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment, effective July 1, 2017.

Background: The impetus for this name change is primarily to better reflect the breadth of activities in the Department and more accurately reflect the wide range of subject matter currently covered in the Department's research, teaching, and extension enterprises. It also will aid in recruitment of students and faculty, and more accurately describe the expertise in the Department on research collaborations and proposals.

Research and mentorship of graduate students by the Department's faculty body represents a breadth of topics including forest health and ecological restoration; forest hydrology and watershed management; landscape and spatial ecology; natural resources policy and economics; silviculture and forest operations; urban ecology; wildlife ecology; and conservation biology.

The proposed change has been approved by the faculty of the Department of Forestry; reviewed and recommended by the Senate Academic Organization and Structure Committee and the Senate Council; and endorsed by the University Senate. The Provost of the University supports this recommendation.

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Action taken:     Approved     Disapproved     Other \_\_\_\_\_