

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD  
ACADEMIC SENATE

**Name Change Department of Chemistry  
RES 1314040**

AAC/BPC

**RESOLVED:** that the Academic Senate recommend that the President approve the proposed name change name for the Department of Chemistry to the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry.

**RATIONALE:** The department is now offering a new degree program, the B.S. in Biochemistry. The requested name change is important to reflect to students as well as the community the diversity of degrees that are offered by the department. The new name is also in line with the practice at other CSU campuses that offer both a B.S. in Chemistry and a B.S. in Biochemistry.

Distribution List: Provost Coley  
President Mitchell  
Chair, Chemistry  
Dean, NSME

Approved by the Academic Senate on October 24, 2013  
Sent to the President for approval on November 4, 2013  
Approved by the President on November 14, 2013