

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD
ACADEMIC SENATE

NAME CHANGE ART DEPARTMENT

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RESOLVED: that the Academic Senate recommend that the President approve renaming of the Department of Art to the Department of Art and Art History.

RATIONALE: All sub-committees of the Academic Senate have reviewed the proposal and find it to be academically and fiscally sound, and to have no negative implications for student success or resources.

Distribution List: President, Provost, AVP Academic Programs, A&H Dean, Department of Art Chair

Approved by the Academic Senate on December 1, 2016
Sent to the President for approval on December 7, 2016
Approved by the President on December 20, 2016



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To: Dr. Mary Slaughter, Chair, Academic Affairs Committee
Ms. Janet Millar, Chair, Academic Support & Student Services Committee
Dr. Aaron Hegde, Chair, Budget & Planning Committee
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c.c. Dr. Debra Boschini, Chair, Academic Senate
Ms Tawnya Walker, Academic Senate Office

From: Dr. Clíona Murphy, Chair Department of History

Subject: Name Change of the Department of Art

Date: November 15 2016

This is to state that the Department of History has no objection to the Department of Art being renamed the Department of Art and Art History.

In fact, we are pleased and look forward to working with the Department of Art and Art History.



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Memorandum

DATE: November 14, 2016

TO: Deborah Boschini, Chair, Academic Senate
c: Horace Mitchell, President
Vernon Harper, Associate Vice President, Academic Programs
Liora Gubkin, Interim Dean, School of Arts and Humanities
Jesse Sugarmann, Chair, Art Department

FROM: Jenny J. Zorn, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

RE: Request for Department Name Change

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jenny J. Zorn".

Please find attached the memorandum from Interim Dean Liora Gubkin requesting the name change for the Art Department to the Department of Art and Art History for review and consideration by the Academic Senate. I also support this request and appreciate the Academic Senate's consideration. Please feel free to contact Interim Dean Liora Gubkin for questions or clarification.



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DATE: October 17, 2016

TO: Deborah Boschini, Chair, Academic Senate
Dr. Jenny Zorn, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

FROM: Liora Gubkin, Interim Dean Arts and Humanities

RE: Request for department name change

I support the unanimous request from the faculty of the Art department to change their department name to **Department of Art and Art History**.

I concur that the name change would give a more accurate representation of the offerings in the department. Students are able to choose Studio Art or Art History as their primary area of study, and this name change makes these distinct options visible. The proposed name is more inclusive for the art faculty, and it also may promote more collaborations with faculty in history whose areas of study complement the work of the art historians.