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ACADEMIC SENATE

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

REPORT TO

THE ACADEMIC SENATE

AP-002-178

HNFS Department Name Change

Academic Programs Committee

Date: 11/08/2017

**Executive Committee
Received and Forwarded**

Date: 01/24/2018

Academic Senate

**Date: 02/14/2018
First Reading**

BACKGROUND:

The Department of Human Nutrition and Food Science would like to change its name to 'Nutrition and Food Science Department'. The word "Human" in front of nutrition is not used by other CSU programs, and is not in the name of the degree or options, or even in any of the courses. The new name is a better and more concise description of what the department does.

RESOURCES CONSULTED:

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Dr. B. Burns-Whitmore, Professor/Graduate Coordinator, the Department of Human Nutrition and Food Science
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Dr. Craig W. LaMunyon, Professor and Chair, Department of Biological Sciences
Dr. Lisa A. Alex, Professor & Chair, Chemistry & Biochemistry Department

DISCUSSION:

Before reaching the Academic Programs Committee, All faculty members in the Department of Human Nutrition and Food Science have voted on and support this change. The Academic Programs Committee then conducted campus-wide consultation, as well as its own review of the program. No concerns were raised.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Academic Programs Committee recommends approval of the name change from "Department of Human Nutrition and Food Science" to "Department of Nutrition and Food Science."