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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal to change the name of the following minor will be an agenda item for the March 23, 2007, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting:

From: Minor in Interdisciplinary Cognitive Science
To:     Minor in Cognitive Science

Sincerely,

Dr. William K. Vencill, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc:     Dr. Arnett C. Mace, Jr.
        Professor Jere W. Morehead

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February 12th, 2007

To:   University Curriculum Committee

From: Dr. Walter D. Potter
     Director

Subject: Minor Name Change

We are requesting that the name of the minor for Cognitive Science be changed from “Interdisciplinary Cognitive Science” to simply “Cognitive Science.”

The current title is misleading because the name of the major does not include “interdisciplinary.” When a student looks in the list of minors for cognitive science, he or she typically won’t find it.

If you need any further information about the Cognitive Science major or minor, please feel free to contact me at (706) 542-0361, via fax at (706) 542-2966, or via email at potter@uga.edu. Thank you in advance.
NAME CHANGE JUSTIFICATION FORM

Minor Name Change:

Current Minor Name: Interdisciplinary Cognitive Science
Degree: Cognitive Science (A.B.)

Proposed Minor Name: Cognitive Science
Degree: Cognitive Science (A.B.)

JUSTIFICATION:

The list of minors in the UGA Bulletin under Programs of Study causes a good bit of confusion for students trying to find the minor in Cognitive Science due to the current name: “Interdisciplinary Cognitive Science”. Students expect the name to be “Cognitive Science” and when they don’t see that listed they typically don’t continue to search. If they did of course, they would see the name listed as “Interdisciplinary Cognitive Science.” We are requesting the name change to facilitate awareness and identification of the Cognitive Science minor. Note that the name of the major is simply Cognitive Science. Changing the current minor name would be consistent with the name of the major.

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