

Cover/Signature Page - Abbreviated Template/Abbreviated Template with Curriculum

Institution Submitting Request: *University of Utah*
 Proposed Title: *Name Change to Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences*
 Currently Approved Title: *Department of Radiology*
 School or Division or Location: *School of Medicine*
 Department(s) or Area(s) Location:
 Recommended Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Code¹ (for new programs):
 Current Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Code (for existing programs): 60.0411
 Proposed Beginning Date (for new programs): *08/01/2016*
 Institutional Board of Trustees' Approval Date:

Proposal Type (check all that apply):

Regents' General Consent Calendar Items		
<i>R401-5 OCHE Review and Recommendation; Approval on General Consent Calendar</i>		
SECTION NO.		ITEM
5.1.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Minor*
5.1.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emphasis*
5.2.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	(CER P) Certificate of Proficiency*
5.2.3	<input type="checkbox"/>	(GCR) Graduate Certificate*
5.4.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Administrative Unit
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrative Unit Transfer
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrative Unit Restructure
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrative Unit Consolidation
5.4.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conditional Three-Year Approval for New Centers, Institutes, or Bureaus
5.4.3	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Center
	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Institute
	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Bureau
5.5.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Out-of-Service Area Delivery of Programs
5.5.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Program Transfer
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Program Restructure
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Program Consolidation
5.5.3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name Change of Existing Programs
5.5.4	<input type="checkbox"/>	Program Discontinuation
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Program Suspension
5.5.5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reinstatement of Previously Suspended Program
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reinstatement of Previously Suspended Administrative Unit

**Requires "Section V: Program Curriculum" of Abbreviated Template*

Chief Academic Officer (or Designee) Signature:

I certify that all required institutional approvals have been obtained prior to submitting this request to the Office of the Commissioner.

 Signature
 Printed Name:

Date:

¹ CIP codes must be recommended by the submitting institution. For CIP code classifications, please see <http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/Default.aspx?y=55>.

Program Request - Abbreviated Template
University of Utah
Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences
4/28/2015

Section I: Request

The Department of Radiology is requesting to change the name from the "Department of Radiology" to the new name "Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences".

Section II: Need

The request to change the name of the Department is in keeping with our traditional recognition as the "Department of Radiology" and in introducing clear representation of our academic excellence.

Section III: Institutional Impact

The addition of "Imaging Sciences" better represents what we do clinically as well as more clearly represents our strengths and efforts in academic medicine.

As far as the name change it will not affect any administrative structure, faculty, staff or physical facilities.

Section IV: Finances

The name change will have no financial effect on the Department at this time.



April 20, 2015

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RE: Propose name change for the Department of Radiology

Dear Dean Lee:

This letter is to formally request a name change for the Department of Radiology at the University of Utah. It is proposed that the name of "Department of Radiology" be changed to "Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences".

The Department of Radiology held an electronic vote on April 14, 2015. Voting results: of 20 eligible tenured faculty members, 16 approval; 0 disapproval; 1 abstention; and 3 absent.

The motivation for this name change is to represent better who we are and what we do as a department. The name 'Radiology' stemmed from the use of ionizing radiation (x-ray and high-energy radiation) that was discovered more than 100 years ago. The field of radiology has evolved significantly, and we now routinely use imaging methods that use non-ionizing radiation, such as electromagnetic field and sound wave for clinical and research work. These efforts are better represented under the terms 'Imaging' and 'Imaging Sciences'.

Reflecting the field of rapidly advancing sciences, our department receives approximately \$5M of NIH funding each year. These funds are solely devoted to advance Imaging Sciences. We are currently ranked at 20th in the US. If we calculated NIH funding per faculty member, our department would be ranked within the top 10 departments in the US. Our research projects employ multi-modal imaging methods such as magnetic resonance imaging, ultrasound, computed tomography, and positron emission tomography. They are applied in clinical and pre-clinical research. The new name 'Radiology and Imaging Sciences' clearly represent better our strengths and efforts in academic medicine.

We would like to avoid the perception that we are setting academic turf through our department name change. In addition to our own departmental federal funding in imaging sciences, we collaborate even more extensively with investigators throughout the university who are interested in imaging research. We provide our expertise and imaging resources to all, while learning from investigators who have unique preclinical or clinical imaging technologies and helping them translate such technologies to potential clinical applications through our experience in imaging sciences R&D and clinical practice. Again, the new name 'Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences' nicely encompasses our continuing efforts in the field of Radiology and Imaging Sciences and increases recognition of our department's efforts nationally and internationally.

Other major academic radiology programs are making similar department name changes. For example, radiology departments at the National Institutes of Health, Emory University, and Indiana University have now adapted the new name "Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences." Our ophthalmology at the University of Utah took the same approach to their name including 'Visual Sciences' in their department name (Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences).

In summary, we believe this name change keeps our traditional recognition of "Radiology", yet introduces a clear representation of our academic strengths through our new name. The overwhelming approval by our tenured faculty members is a clear indication that this new name well represents the current and future efforts of our department.

I would appreciate your support for the name change in advance. Please let me know if you have any questions about this request.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Satoshi Minoshima', written in a cursive style.

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