

MEMORANDUM

TO: President Edward T. Foote II

FROM: Dr. John Knoblock JK
Chairman, Faculty Senate

DATE: April 29, 1987

SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Legislation #86007(B) -
Change of Name from the *Department of Religion* to the **Department
of Religious Studies.**

The Faculty Senate, at its meeting of February 23, voted to approve Faculty Senate Legislation #86007(B) - Change of Name for the Department Religion. The text of the legislation is attached.

This legislation is now forwarded to you for your action.

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Attachment

cc: Provost Luis Glaser

Faculty Senate Action #86007
Class B Legislation

At its meeting of April 13, 1987 the Faculty Senate approved a change of name for the *Department of Religion* to the **Department of Religious Studies**.

CAPSULE: Faculty Senate Legislation #86007(B) -
Change of Name from the Department of Religion to
the Department of Religious Studies

RESPONSE BY THE PRESIDENT:

DATE: 5/1/87

APPROVED: 

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT OR PUBLISH: _____

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEGISLATION: _____

NOT APPROVED AND REFERRED TO: _____

REMARKS (IF NOT APPROVED):



M E M O R A N D U M

March 2, 1987

TO: Dr. John Knoblock
Chairman, Faculty Senate

FROM: David Wilson, Dean *David*
College of Arts and Sciences

SUBJECT: Change of Name, Department of Religion

At the College Council meeting of December 8, 1986, a request was made by Professor Daniel Pals on behalf of the department to change the name of the Department of Religion to the Department of Religious Studies. Unanimous approval was given by the College Council. Further, the change of name was unanimously approved by the faculty of the College at its general meeting on February 25.

Please place this item on the agenda of the Senate Council for consideration at its meeting on March 6.

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Ph.D. in Ergonomics (First Reading)

Dr. Alexandrakis introduced the Council's motion recommending approval of the Ph.D. in Ergonomics in the Department of Industrial Engineering. Dr. Tarek Khalil, Chairman, responded to questions regarding funding of the program, the number of Ph.D. programs existing in Ergonomics, and the formal participation of departments in the Schools of Business and Medicine. He was asked to provide an updated financial statement, and to secure a formal vote of the faculty in the School of Business. It was requested that a more definitive description of the program be provided, including the faculty who are charged with the supervision of the program.

Ph.D. in Business (First Reading)

Dr. Alexandrakis presented the Council's motion recommending approval of the Ph.D. in Business and summarized the sub-committee's report. Dean Borsting commented on the importance of the proposed program to the School, and the sub-committee's reservation about inadequate library support for the new program. It was moved by Dr. Zaller, seconded by Dr. Yacoub, to strike "Council" in C2 so that the approval of the Senate is required to lift the restriction on admission to the areas of marketing and accounting. The amendment failed by a vote of 4 in favor, and 10 opposed.

Name Change for the Department of Religion

Dr. Knoblock presented the Council's recommendation for approval of the name change of the Department of Religion to the Department of Religious Studies. The motion carried.

Program in Physical Therapy

The Chairman requested the Senate to grant an additional year of temporary approval for the program in physical therapy since it has never been approved. The motion carried.

Establishment of Awards

The Chairman suggested the establishment of two awards: 1) outstanding contribution to knowledge, and 2) outstanding service to the University. These would be established on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Charter, announced at the May 4 meeting, and presented in the Fall. The motion carried.

SENATE COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 6, 1987

PRESENT: George Alexandrakis, William Awad, Jack Fell, Tony Harvell, John Knoblock, Chairman, Michael Salwen for Josephine Johnson, Chester Schriesheim for Linda Neider, Donald Randolph, Daryl Ries, Alan Swan, and Kamal Yacoub.

GUESTS: Jack Borsting, Norman Einspruch, Tarek Khalil, Sidney Besvinick

Call to Order and Approval of Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M. by Dr. Knoblock. The minutes of the January 26 meeting were approved as submitted. Excused absences were approved for Drs. DeCarbo, Forman, Honikman, Johnson, and Neider.

Retreat

It was moved by Dr. Swan, and seconded, to set March 28 as the Senate's annual retreat to be held at RSMAS. It was agreed to meet beginning at 9:00 A.M. and continuing through lunch.

Proposed Name Change for the Department of Religion

It was moved by Dr. Yacoub, and seconded, to approve the proposed name change from the Department of Religion to the Department of Religious Studies. The motion was adopted unanimously.

Proposal for a Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering

Dr. Tarek Khalil presented the revised proposal for a Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering. He pointed out the major revisions which respond to the questions previously raised by the Council. Discussion followed regarding research funding available, teaching loads of faculty, and the GRE scores and qualifications of students. The Senate moved into Executive Session to discuss the proposal. Following the Executive Session, it was moved, and seconded, to agenda the item for the April Senate meeting, and to recommend approval of the Ph.D. in Ergonomics, to be housed in the Department of Industrial Engineering.