



MEMORANDUM

TO: President Edward T. Foote II

FROM: Dr. George C. Alexandrakis *GCA*
Chairman, Faculty Senate

DATE: December 5, 1989

SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Legislation #89004(B) -
Name Change for the Division of Marine Biology and Living
Resources

The Faculty Senate, at its meeting of November 13, 1989, voted to approve Faculty Senate Legislation #89004(B) - Name Change for the Division of Marine Biology and Living Resources to the Division of Marine Biology and Fisheries. The second reading was waived.

This legislation is now forwarded to you for your action.

GCA/b

cc: Provost Luis Glaser
Dean Bruce Rosendahl

CAPSULE:

Faculty Senate Legislation #89004 (B) -
Name Change for the Division of Marine Biology and Living
Resources

RESPONSE BY THE PRESIDENT:

DATE: 12/2/25

APPROVED: Yes 

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT OR PUBLISH: _____

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEGISLATION: _____

NOT APPROVED AND REFERRED TO: _____

REMARKS (IF NOT APPROVED): _____

FACULTY SENATE MEETING

November 13, 1989

Call to Order and Approval of Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 P.M. by the Chairman. Excused absences were approved for Professors Awad, Burgess, Gelabert-Navia, Lopez-Gottardi, Seiler, and Ullmann. The minutes of September 11 were approved as submitted. The minutes of October 16 were approved subject to the addition of the amendment describing the meaning of the Bylaw, Sections 2.7.2, 2.7.3, and 9.6.4, incorporating a portion of the history of the Bylaw.

Remarks by the President

Professor Alexandrakis announced that the President had signed the Charter and Bylaw legislation. He recognized former Chair Knoblock as the architect of the changes and mentioned the contributions of Professors Swan and Clasby as well as those of Vice Provost Sugrue and General Counsel Dee.

President Foote announced that funding would be made available to implement the Senate Library Committee's strong recommendation for the computerization of Richter Library.

In response to an inquiry from one of the Senators regarding the General Education Requirements legislation, the President stated that an implementation issue still needed to be resolved. The Provost stated that he favored appointing a committee, including Deans, which would be replaced in two years by another committee whose membership will be determined at that time. Several Senators spoke to the President about the faculty's role on this matter.

Proposed Name Change for the Division of Biology and Living Resources

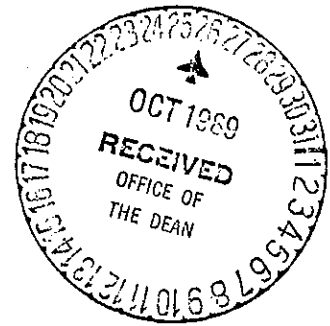
Professor Peter Lutz, Chairman of the Division of Biology and Living Resources, presented the proposal to change the divisional name to the Division of Marine Biology and Fisheries. The proposal was brought to the Senate with the recommendation of the Council. The *motion carried unanimously*. It was *moved* and seconded to waive the second reading. The *motion carried*.

Proposal for International Studies Major

Professor Alexandrakis summarized the history of the proposal for an International Studies Major in the College of Arts and Sciences. Professor Carlebach, Chairman of the Ad Hoc Review Committee, explained the problems encountered by the committee in resolving the issues of curriculum and governance for the program. He mentioned that the title of the proposed major has been changed to International and Comparative Studies. Following discussion, it was *moved* and seconded that the second reading be delayed until the Ad Hoc Review Committee's report is available. The *motion carried*.



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 26, 1989

TO: University Faculty Senate Council

FROM: J. van de Kreeke, Vice-Chairman,
School Council, RSMAS

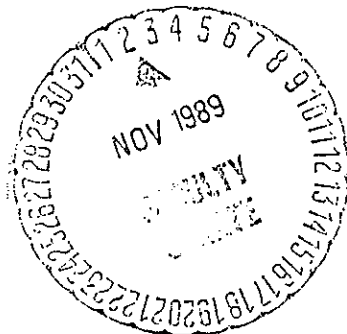
VIA: Bruce R. Rosendahl, Dean and
Weeks Professor, RSMAS *BR*

SUBJECT: Name change of the Division of Biology and Living
Resources

The Division of Biology and Living Resources asks for approval to change its name on January 1, 1990 to Marine Biology and Fisheries. The reasons for the change can be found in the accompanying memorandum of Peter Lutz, Chairman of BLR, to the RSMAS School Council.

At their meeting of October 13, 1989, the RSMAS School Council unanimously approved the name change.

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Ref. 600-106-PL:emk 13 September 1989

MEMORANDUM

TO: RSMAS School Council
FROM: Dr. Peter Lutz *PL*
SUBJECT: Division Name

This is to respectfully inform the School Council that the Division of Biology and Living Resources wishes to change its name on January 1, 1990 to Marine Biology and Fisheries.

The reasons for this change are many but most importantly it was felt that the lack of a specific identity to Marine Biology was acting to our disadvantage. There is a common perception by undergraduates and others outside the University that "Marine Biology" refers only to the undergraduate program. We also felt that to many outsiders the term "Living Resources" was somewhat mysterious. Various other names were suggested but "Marine Biology and Fisheries" received by far the greatest faculty support (70%).

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