

MEMORANDUM

TO:

President Edward T. Foote II

FROM:

David L. Wilson

Chair, Faculty Senate William

DATE:

January 8, 1997

SUBJECT:

Faculty Senate Legislation # 96005(B) -

Name Change for the Graduate Program of Cell Biology

and Anatomy

The Faculty Senate, at its meeting on December 2, 1996, voted to approve the name change for the Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy graduate program from Cell Biology and Anatomy to Molecular Cell and Developmental Biology.

This legislation is now forwarded to you for your action.

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cc:

Provost Luis Glaser

Dean John Clarkson, School of Medicine Dr. Kermit Carraway, Chair, Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy



CAPSULE: Faculty Senate Legislation #96005(B) - Name change for the Graduate Program of Cell Biology and Anatomy (from Cell Biology and Anatomy to MOLECULAR CELL AND DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY)

RESPONSE BY THE PRESIDENT:	DATE: 1/12/5 7
APPROVED:	_
OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT OR PUBLISH:_	Proved
EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEGISLATION:	
NOT APPROVED AND REFERRED TO:	
REMARKS (IF NOT APPROVED):	

FS 12/2/96 Minutes

Report from the Senate Athletics Committee

Professor McKenry, chair of the Athletics Committee, presented its 1995 annual report. He also explained the role of the Committee, its charge, and the role of the NCAA. Mr. Paul Dee, Director of Intercollegiate Athletics at the University, distributed the Student Athlete Handbook and spoke to the Senate about some of the issues that have confronted the Athletic Department over the past year. He complimented the actions of football Coach Davis in handling some of the difficult situations. Mr. Dee told the Senate that over 360 students take part in the athletic program with fewer that 200 students receiving financial aid. He also mentioned that a year ago 47% of the student athletes were on the Dean's List. Nine countries were represented by University student athletes in the Olympics. Mr. Dee commented on the good working relationship between the Senate Athletic Committee and the Athletic Department. The issue of Title IX was discussed by Mr. Dee concerning ethnic, racial and gender equity. It was moved and seconded to approve the report of the Senate Athletic Committee. The motion carried. It was suggested that the faculty representative to the NCAA should be a regular member of the Faculty Senate Athletic In response to a compliment for his many accomplishments, Mr. Dee mentioned that the Athletic Department would be starting a campaign to inform the public of some of the achievements of the student athletes at the University.

Preliminary Report on SACS Evaluation

The Chair introduced Professor Margaret Crosbie-Burnett to review a preliminary report of the SACS Committee which is in the process of a self-study related to the accreditation of the University. She distributed a list of recommendations that had come from SACS subcommittees. She suggested that the issue of long-distance learning is one the University will need to address.

Name Change for the Graduate Program of Cell Biology and Anatomy

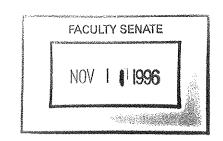
Professor Carraway introduced the name change for the Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy graduate program from Cell Biology and Anatomy to Molecular Cell and Developmental Biology. It was *moved* and seconded to approve the name change. The *motion carried*.

Charter Amendment re the Definition of Education Faculty (Second Reading)

The Chair presented the modification concerning the definition of Educator Faculty. It was moved and seconded to approve the modification. The motion carried.







MEMORANDUM

November 7, 1996

TO:

Dr. David L. Wilson, Chair

Faculty Senate

FROM:

Tarek M. Khalil, Dean

The Graduate School

SUBJECT:

Change in Name of the Graduate Program

of the Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy

to "Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology"

As per the Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy's request, the above change in name for their graduate program has been approved by Graduate Council and the the School Council of the School of Medicine.

TMK:nb





October 31, 1996

Tarek M. Khalil, Ph.D. Dean Graduate School 210 Ferre Building Coral Gables Campus 33124-2220

Dear Dean Khalil:

The School Council of the School of Medicine has recommended a change in name of the graduate program of the Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy to "Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology". I am attaching the Minutes of the May 29, 1996 meeting and the letter formalizing this request from Dr. Myron Rosenthal for your consideration.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

John G. Clarkson, M.D. Senior Vice President for

Jan J Clarkson

Medical Affairs and Dean

School of Medicine

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April 19, 1996

From:

K.L. Carraway

To:

Dr. Tarek M. Khalil

Subject:

Change in graduate program name



Thank you for your memorandum of April 15 concerning our request for a change in the name of our graduate program. I talked to Dr. Ellen Barrett about the request, and I think she better understands the basis of the request. However, I would like to reiterate some of these points on paper for you to try to avoid any further confusion. We are not requesting a change in the name of the department, only in the name of the graduate program. Since we teach anatomy, the name of the department should reflect that function. However, we do no research in anatomy. Our premise is that the name of our graduate program should reflect the research that our graduate students do. We primarily do two types of research in the department.

Molecular Cell Biology Molecular Developmental Biology

Thus, we can derive a name for our program by connecting these. Molecular Cell Biology and Molecular Developmental Biology. However, this name contains two redundancies (shaded) and was shortened to the requested form: Molecular Cell and Developmental Biology. With regard to the overlap with Biochemistry and Molecular Biology I would point out that the name Molecular Cell Biology was originally suggested to me by Dr. Deutscher, the new chair of that department. Moreover, there are now two important texts in modern cell biology. One is called Molecular Biology of the Cell; the other is called Molecular Cell Biology. We rejected the first name as a possibility for our program because it does overlap with the name Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. Molecular Cell Biology is a different discipline from Molecular Biology; it is more similar to Molecular Pharmacology, an applied aspect of molecular biology. Limiting our name to Cell Biology or Developmental Biology relegates us to being considered a classical program, which will not be as attractive to modern students interested in the field.

As suggested by your memorandum, we will take this to our school council for approval. We look forward to receiving a positive response to our request now that these questions have been resolved.

cc.

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Dr. Tarek M. Khalil

Dean, Graduate School

FROM:

Kermit L. Carraway, Ph.D.

DATE:

March 4, 1996

SUBJECT:

Graduate Program name change

We hereby request that the name of our graduate program be changed from "Cell Biology and Anatomy" to "Molecular Cell and Developmental Biology". We request this change for two reasons. First, the proposed title most closely reflects the research interests of our present faculty as well as the future research directions of modern cell biology. Second, we do not provide PhD-level training in anatomy and have not for some time now. It would therefore be misleading and inappropriate to bestow this designation on the PhDs graduating from our program.

We look forward to your approval of this request.

Kermit L. Carraway, Ph.D.

Professor and Chairman

Richard Assoian, Ph.D. Associate Professor

Dr. Robert W. Rubin

Vice-Provost for Research and

Deputy Dean for Graduate Studies

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