



MEMORANDUM

To: Donna E. Shalala, President

From: Richard L. Williamson
Chair, Faculty Senate

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Date: September 26, 2011

Subject: Faculty Senate Legislation #2011-11(B) – Name Change of the *Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy* to the *Department of Cell Biology*

At its September 21, 2011 meeting, the Faculty Senate unanimously approved the proposal to change the name of the *Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy* to the *Department of Cell Biology* to modernize the name and to reflect the department's focus on research. The current anatomist faculty member would remain in the department. This change only effects the budget implications and the departmental name.

The supporting materials are enclosed for your reference.

This legislation is now forwarded to you for your action.

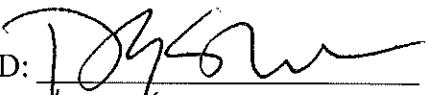
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Enclosure

cc: Thomas LeBlanc, Executive Vice President and Provost
Pascal Goldschmidt, Senior Vice President and Dean, Miller School of Medicine
Glen Barber, Chair, Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy
Robert Warren, Past Interim Chair, Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy

CAPSULE: Faculty Senate #2011-11(B) – Name Change of the *Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy* to the *Department of Cell Biology*

PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE

APPROVED:  DATE: 10/3/2011
(President's Signature)

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT: DEAN GOLDSCHMIDT

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEGISLATION: IMMEDIATELY
(if other than June 1 next following)

NOT APPROVED AND REFERRED TO: _____

REMARKS (IF NOT APPROVED): _____



Glen N. Barber, Ph.D.

*Chairman and Professor, Department of Cell Biology
Eugenia J. Dodson Chair in Cancer Research
Associate Director for Basic Science
Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center*

August 3, 2011

Dear Medical School Faculty Council,

I would like to propose changing the name of the 'Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy' to simply the 'Department of Cell Biology' to reflect the new focus of this department. The Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy previously had responsibility for training PhD graduate students in cell biology research and for spearheading this form of research, in accordance with the research agenda of the faculty. However, the department also hired faculty with specialization in anatomy, not to conduct research but to teach medical students this discipline. The anatomy arm of the department has an extremely high reputation and performs an important duty for the medical school. Nevertheless, it may be better for faculty specializing in anatomy to come under the umbrella of Medical Education, in order to better reflect their job description and requirements. It will also facilitate financially managing the modified department by placing the operating costs and management of the anatomy arm under appropriate management, administration and leadership. The 'new' Department of Cell Biology will thus be organized in similar manner to the other basic research departments at the Miller School of Medicine. The new name is also intended to reflect a modernization of the departmental name.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at (305) 243-5914.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Glen Barber'.

Glen N. Barber, Ph.D.
Chairman and Professor, Department of Cell Biology
Eugenia J. Dodson Chair in Cancer Research
Associate Director for Basic Science
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Memorandum

To: Robyn Hardeman
Secretary of the Faculty Senate

From: Pascal J. Goldschmidt, M.D.
Senior Vice President for Medical Affairs and Dean PJK
Chief Executive Officer, University of Miami Health System

Date: August 25, 2011

Subject: Support for the Department of Cell Biology Name Change

This memo affirms my support for shortening the name of the "Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy" to the "Department of Cell Biology."

The Department focuses on all aspects of modern cell molecular and developmental biology and is dedicated to excellence and innovation in discovery research and the education and training of researchers and physician scientists. The new name reflects a renewed commitment to its mission and a shift in the finance, administration, and management of medical student anatomy courses from the Department to the Office of Medical Education. This shift brings the Department in line with the organization of the other basic science departments at the Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine and positions the Department for growth and success.

The Department of Cell Biology will continue to play an important role in advancing the educational and research missions of the Miller School. I remain steadfastly committed to the Department and fully endorse modernizing its name to the "Department of Cell Biology" in concordance with the structural changes described above.

August 22, 2011

Pascal J. Goldschmidt, MD
Senior Vice President for Medical Affairs and Dean
Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami

Dear Dean Goldschmidt,

I have proposed the name change of the Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy to the Department of Cell Biology to my respective faculty and have received their full support via a unanimous vote. This name change is now appropriate since the undergraduate teaching program will be transferred to Medical Education. The name change will not result in any overlap or confusion within the University of Miami due to the fact that the Anatomy component of the department will be managed by Medical Education.

Sincerely yours,



Glen N. Barber, Ph.D.
Professor and Chair
Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Faculty Senate
FROM: Norman Altman, V.M.D.
DATE: August 16, 2011
RE: Name Change for the Department of Cell Biology & Anatomy

This memorandum is in support of the name change for the Department of Cell Biology & Anatomy.

On August 9, 2011, the Miller School of Medicine's Faculty Council met and reviewed the proposal for the name change to become the Department of Cell Biology, presented by the newly named Chair, Dr. Glen Barber. The Medical School Faculty Council approved and endorsed the proposal.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 305-243-1635 or naltman@med.miami.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Norman Altman', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Norman Altman, V.M.D.

Speaker, Medical School Faculty Council