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MEMORANDUM

To: Julio Frenk, President

From: Tomás A. Salerno
Chair, Faculty Senate

Date: March 1, 2019

Subject: Faculty Senate Legislation #2018-42(B) – Miller School of Medicine, Name Change From the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology TO the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences

The Faculty Senate, at its February 27, 2019 meeting, had no objections to the proposal from the Miller School of Medicine to change the name of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology TO the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences. The new department name appropriately emphasizes the department's commitment to the reproductive sciences, and is consistent with the trend of other distinguished medical schools. A Division of Reproductive Sciences is being created in the department to promote these initiatives that complement other clinical advances taking place in the department.


This legislation is now forwarded to you for your action.

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Enclosure

cc: Jeffrey Duerk, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Henri Ford, Dean, Miller School of Medicine
Michael J. Paidas, Professor and Chair, Obstetrics and Gynecology

CAPSULE: Legislation #2018-42(B) – Miller School of Medicine, Name Change From the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology TO the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences

APPROVED:  DATE: 3/29/19
(President's Signature)

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT: Dean Henri Ford

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEGISLATION: IMMEDIATELY
(pending any additional approval by the Board of Trustees)

NOT APPROVED AND REFERRED TO: _____

REMARKS (IF NOT APPROVED): _____



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Proposal Submission Checklist

Proposals are to be submitted to the Office of Assessment and Accreditation (OAA), if applicable, the Graduate Council (for graduate programs excluding Law and Medical), if applicable, and the Faculty Senate. Refer to the [Procedures for Program Changes](#) document for information on the approvals and notifications needed for program changes and the [Proposal Submissions Specifications](#) document for an explanation of the process and a list of the materials required.

(Please note that change approvals can take 2 semesters to complete.)

FORM INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Save/download the form as a pdf.
2. After completing the information below, print and scan the form.
3. Insert it with the background materials that are specified, in the order listed, and submit to facsen@miami.edu.

Please note: only scanned versions can be accepted.

Include this checklist at the beginning of each proposal.

KEY CONTACT PERSONNEL INFORMATION

First Name

Michael

Last Name

Paidas

Proponent's Title

Professor and Chair

Department, if applicable

Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology

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Title of Proposal

Professor and Chair Name change for Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology to Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences.

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MANDATORY MEMORANDA AND FORMAT

Please check that each item listed below is included in the proposal package of materials, in the ORDER as listed. The applicable title (i.e. Letter of Explanation, Memo from the Dean, etc.) is to precede each section in the materials.

Only proposals conforming to this format will be accepted.

1. This completed checklist.

2. Letter of explanation. (2-3 pages only, double spaced, 12 pt font)

Yes No

If no, explain why:

See attached letter from Dr. Paidas with justification for the name change request.

3. A memo from the dean(s) signifying approval of the faculty of the relevant School(s) / Colleges(s).

Yes No

If no, explain why:

4. A memo that all affected or relevant School / College Council(s) have approved.

Yes No

If no, explain why:

5. A memo from the department chair(s) signifying approval of the faculty of the relevant department(s).

Yes No

~~If no, explain why:~~

6. A memo from the Office of Accreditation and Assessment (OAA) if the proposal involves academic programs (degrees, certificates, majors, minors, concentrations, specializations, tracks, etc.) such as new programs, closing programs, or program changes (such as changes in requirements, program length, modality, name, location).

(To be submitted by OAA to the Graduate Council or the Faculty Senate, as appropriate.)

Applicable Not applicable.

If not, explain why:

7. A memo from the Graduate School Dean signifying approval of the Graduate Council (for graduate programs only).

(To be submitted to the Faculty Senate by the Graduate Council.)

Applicable Not applicable.

If not, explain why:

8. Academic Deans Policy Council (ADPC) approval, for interdisciplinary issues and as appropriate. Please consult with the Dean of the Graduate School or the Secretary of the Faculty Senate to check if this is needed.

Yes No

If no, explain why: _

9. Additional required documents as listed on the "Proposal Submissions Specifications," i.e. market analysis, budget information, assessment of library collections, etc. as specified.

List additional documents included:

Not Applicable.

End form.



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February 4, 2019

Tomas Salerno, M.D.
Chair, Faculty Senate
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Dear Dr. Salerno,

It is with pleasure to announce that the faculty of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at University of Miami Miller School of Medicine have voted and unanimously approved the request to support a departmental name change to the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences. This change is being requested to emphasize our department's renewed commitment to the reproductive sciences, as has been the trend amongst other distinguished medical schools including Yale, UC San Francisco, Icahn School of Medicine, and New York University.

A division of reproductive sciences is being created in the Department to elevate and promote the scientific initiatives, which will complement all the clinical advances occurring in the department. One goal of having a division of reproductive sciences

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within the department is to strengthen the research collaborations occurring within the individual divisions, which will promote discovery, team science, a better learning environment and more robust research funding. New fellowship programs are being developed, in both ACGME and non- ACGME mechanisms. Research in the reproductive sciences will be key to their success. A very competitive maternal fetal medicine fellowship application (ACGME mechanism) has already been submitted and the site review has already occurred. The anticipated start date will be July 1, 2019. Plans are well underway to begin another funded genetics fellowship (non-ACGME). Two more non-ACGME fellowship-training programs in development are an Obstetrics/Infectious Disease Fellowship and a Obstetrics- Hematology Training Fellowship. These new fellowships will complement the existing ACGME approved Genetics and Gynecologic Oncology fellowships. Weekly didactics in the individual fellowship programs will include multidisciplinary sessions with attendance by fellows from all the fellowship programs. Teachers and mentors will be faculty from all the divisions in the department. A long-term goal will be to have a fellowship-training program in all of the divisions. Beginning in July, 2019, the first new division being created is family planning, and its division chief has already been selected.

The department is advancing reproductive sciences with its current complement of clinicians, scientists and physician scientists who currently populate the department's divisions. The Chair's laboratory, located in the Batchelor Research Institute, will further enhance the research footprint. As a maternal fetal medicine

clinician-scientist specializing in reproduction, placenta-mediated complications, hemostasis, and neuroscience, he is actively involved in activities spanning direct patient care, translational research and clinical trials. Already, he is actively collaborating with other members in the Department, as well as other Departments, including Pediatrics and Neuroscience. His laboratory director, a maternal fetal medicine physician scientist (MD, PhD Neuroscience) will arrive in August, 2019. The Chair's research has been supported by federal (NIH) and non-federal mechanisms. Additional researchers will be hired, including another perinatal epidemiologist with expertise in animal and human clinical trials, and large-scale epidemiologic studies. A specimen biorepository is being expanded, which will significantly increase the material available for study.

The Department will strongly encourage collaboration with other Departments of the UMMSOM, with the goal of advancing the UMMSOM's personalized medicine initiative. Such collaboration will be essential as collectively we attempt to unravel the complex relationships between wellness, benign and malignant disease, with age, gender, race, and ethnicity. Our department's commitment to understanding the complex biology of the human reproductive system will be pivotal in pharmacokinetic and pharmacogenomic investigations related to pharmacologic therapeutics and new drug discovery.

In summary, the proposed new title highlights an essential component of the department. The new title does not result in undue overlap with titles of other existing departments at the University of Miami.

Should you have any further questions about the request, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Paidas, MD

Professor and Chair

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Miller School of Medicine

Chief of Service, University Health Tower, University of Miami

Chief of Service, Jackson Memorial Hospital, Jackson Health System



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February 4, 2019

Michael J. Paidas, MD
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Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

Re: Request for name change of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology to the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences

Dear Dr. Paidas,

After reviewing your request for a departmental name change to the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences, I find that your request is well justified and has merit. Therefore, I wholeheartedly support your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Henri R. Ford'.

Henri R. Ford, M.D., MHA



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January 15, 2019

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Re: Council Approved a Proposal for a the Name change of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology to the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences

Dear Dr. Tomas Salerno,

This is to inform the Faculty Senate that the Medical School Faculty Council met on January 8, 2019 to review the *Proposal for a the Name change of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology to the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences.*

The council members voted to *approve* the proposal.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sanjoy Bhattacharya, M.Tech, Ph.D.
Speaker, Medical Faculty

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