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MEMORANDUM

Executive Summary of Upcoming Board Review or Action Item

DATE: 11/13/18

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Paul Salama, IUPUI, psalama@iupui.edu

CC:

SUBJECT: **Submission of Proposal for Revision to Degree Name - M.S. and M.S.E. in Interdisciplinary Engineering at IUPUI**

Purpose: **To remove the word "Interdisciplinary" from the degree title for both the M.S. and M.S.E. so that it shows as Engineering rather than Interdisciplinary Engineering.**

This item is recommended for discussion by the Board in executive session.

This item is recommended for discussion by the _____ Committee at its meeting.

X **This item will require a formal vote by the Academic Affairs Committee at its meeting.**

This item will require a formal vote by the Board in the Stated Meeting.

This item will be presented in a formal resolution for action at the Stated Meeting.

Attachment: Memo request from IUPUI.



IUPUI

**SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
AND TECHNOLOGY**

INDIANA UNIVERSITY-PURDUE UNIVERSITY
Indianapolis

August 21, 2018

Tina Payne,
Graduate Programs,
Young Hall, Room 160
155 S. Grant Street
West Lafayette, IN 47907-2114

Dear Ms. Payne,

The Purdue School of Engineering and Technology is requesting a name revision for the Interdisciplinary Engineering Program. In particular, we are requesting the removal of the term "Interdisciplinary" from the name/title of the program and that the degrees conferred be Master of Science (M.S.) and Master of Science in Engineering (M.S.E.). The rationale behind this request is that it is our intention to develop new majors to be offered under the M.S. and M.S.E. degrees and the term "Interdisciplinary" would only obscure the other majors. CIP Code: 14.9999, Engineering, Other.

Sincerely,

Paul Salama, PhD
Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering
Associate Dean for Graduate Programs
Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis

David Russomanno, PhD
Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering
Dean, Purdue School of Engineering and Technology
Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis

11/2/18

cc: Janice Blum, PhD
Associate Vice Chancellor for Graduate Education, IUPUI

cc: James L Mohler, PhD
Deputy Chair and Associate Dean of the Graduate School, Purdue University

Current titles are:

M.S. in Interdisciplinary Engineering

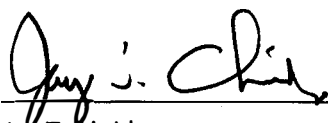
M.S.E. in Interdisciplinary Engineering

Requested "New" titles:

M.S. in Engineering

M.S.E. in Engineering

Approval:



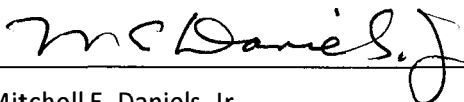
12/11/10

Jay T. Akridge

Date

Provost and Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs and Diversity

Approval:



12/17/10

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
President

Date