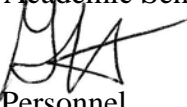


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COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC PERSONNEL

February 11, 2014

To: Jose Wudka, Chair
Riverside Division of the Academic Senate

From: George Haggerty, Chair 
Committee on Academic Personnel

Re: Department Name Change Proposals

At its January 29th meeting, the Committee on Academic Personnel reviewed the proposals for departmental name changes and expressed the following concerns:

- 1) Department of Electrical Engineering to the Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering
 - CAP had various concerns about department overlap and independence of programs that it hopes were dealt with in College Executive Committees. No CAP issues seem specifically at issue here.
- 2) Department of Theatre to the Department of Theatre, Film and Visual Production
 - The CHASS Executive Committee consultation with the affected departments seems unbalanced. The proposal includes a written response from the Theatre department, but there is no response from Media and Cultural Studies, Art, nor Creative Writing
- 3) Department of Women's Studies to the Department of Gender and Sexualities Studies
 - CAP approves of the proposed change and has no further recommendations (+10-0-0).