Executive Committee  
College of Engineering  

REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION  
OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE  
MAY 28, 1998  

Proposal for Name Change of the Department of Computer Science  

To be adopted:  

The Department of Computer Science hereby requests that its name be changed to “Department of Computer Science and Engineering.” National and international bodies such as the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE), and the National Research Council have recognized “computer science and engineering” as a single discipline that encompasses both the knowledge-seeking and the design-oriented aspects of the discipline of computing. Both aspects have characterized the Computer Science degree programs at UCR since their inception, but at the time that the Department was named, it was not part of the College of Engineering, and hence, did not have access to that portion of the appropriate title. The purpose of the proposed change is to reflect and underscore the fact that the Department is a full component of the College, and that its faculty and students have the same engineering status as their colleagues on other segments of the College.  

Approved by the Executive Committee, COE:  5/20/97  
Approved by the Committee on Educational Policy:  11/18/97  
Approved by the Committee on Planning and Budget:  11/1/97  
Approved by the Graduate Council:  12/4/97  
Approved by the Committee on Academic Personnel:  12/5/97  
Endorsed by the Advisory Committee:  11/10/97  
Approved by the Advisory Committee acting on behalf of the Riverside Division:  2/9/98