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TO: Greg Kremer, Chair, UCC Programs Committee

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SUBJECT: Request for Department name change

The purpose of this memo is to formally request a departmental name change. The Department known as Human and Consumer Sciences Education requests that its name be changed to:

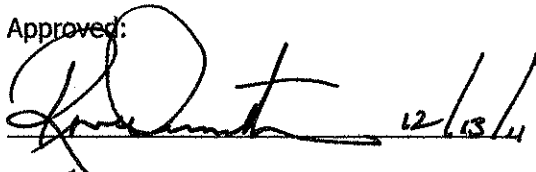
Department of Human and Consumer Sciences.

This new name will better communicate the breadth of programs in the department, not all of which prepare teacher educators.

Since Ohio University's academic realignment in July 2010, several programs in the former School of Human and Consumer Sciences (Family and Consumer Sciences Education; Restaurant, Hotel and Tourism; Retail Merchandising and Fashion Product Development) formed a new department of Human and Consumer Sciences Education in the Patton College. Subsequently, the faculty and students have realized that the word "education" at the end of the department name can be misleading in terms of the scope of programs contained within.

Therefore, it is the request of the faculty that the department name be modified to reflect the more broad field of Human and Consumer Sciences.

Approved:

 12/13/11

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cc: Elizabeth Sayers, Chair, University Curriculum Council

