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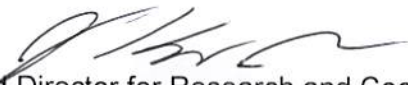
MEMORANDUM


TO: David Lassner
President


VIA: Risa Dickson 
Vice President for Academic Planning and Policy

VIA: David Lassner
Interim Chancellor

VIA: Michael Bruno 
Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and
Vice Chancellor for Research

VIA:  Rachel Novotny 
Interim Dean and Director for Research and Cooperative Extension

VIA: Ania Wieczorek 
Interim Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs

FROM: Barbara Yee 
Family and Consumer Sciences Chair and Professor

SUBJECT: Fast Track Change to Spring 2017 as Effective Date for Family Resources B.S.
Program Title Change

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that you approve an earlier effective date of the title change from "Family Resources" B.S. Program to "Human Development and Family Studies."

ADDITIONAL COST:

There are no additional costs, however, students graduating in Spring and Summer 2017 will experience a delay in receiving their diplomas. These students were polled and all indicated that they prefer to have the new title reflected on their diploma even if it means a delay in receiving their diploma.

RECOMMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE:

Spring 2017

PURPOSE:

Across the U.S., there are no other programs with the name/title Family Resources whereas Human Development and/or Human Development and Family Studies are common, recognizable program names. We conducted a brief assessment across major universities and sister universities to the University of Hawai'i on the mainland that has the words "Human Development, Family Studies, Family Consumer Sciences, Family Resources, or Human Ecology" (n=79) as part of the program/department name, and discovered that *Human Development & Family Studies* (HDFS) was present in 58% of the program/departments. No other university has the program name of *Family Resources* (FamR) and only 11% has *Family Consumer Sciences* (FCS) as the department name.

The commonality of HDFS is indicated by the fact that there are established, recognized international and national conferences on Human Development and Family Studies, and not FCS or FAMR.

Using survey monkey, we polled current students in Fall 2016 regarding the proposal to change the program name from FamR to HDFS. Out of 99 responses from FAMR majors, 85.6% agree to the name change. Likewise, we sought letters of support from four community colleges that currently offer a FamR 230 Human Development course, and from two social sciences department at the UH Mānoa campus (Psychology & Social Work). The CTAHR Faculty Senate also reviewed the name change proposal and endorsed this name change on February 3, 2017. Please see attachments.

Thus, we would like to propose a request to change our program name to HDFS in order to establish a more recognizable name for the Family Resources B.S. program. In doing so, the program title will be consistent with similar national programs, thus easier search capabilities for the program and its faculty members.

BACKGROUND:

Under UH Executive Policy E5.201 Approval of New Academic Programs and Review of Provisional, Academic Programs, and B.S. program title, as indicated above, this program title change will not change the curriculum, but provides better recognition by potential students and faculty colleagues across the nation to the human development program at UHM. The change will also provide better possibilities for recruitment, transfer, and collaboration from other colleges and universities. The new program name of "Human Development and Family Studies" is broad enough to accommodate any future changes to the program curriculum.

In summary, this program title change will provide direct linkage between our programs for matriculation to a B.S. in the human development and/or family studies and improve the marketing

of human development and family studies programs across the UH system, as well as nationally and internationally.


ACTION RECOMMENDED:

It is recommended that you approve our request for an earlier effective date of the title change from "Family Resources" B.S. Program to "Human Development and Family Studies."

Attachments:

1. Letter of Support from Honolulu Community College
2. Letter of Support from Kapi'olani Community College
3. Letter of Support from Leeward Community College
4. Letter of Support from Windward Community College
5. Letter of Support from UH Mānoa School of Social Work
6. Letter of Support from UH Mānoa Department of Psychology
7. Email approval and support from CTAHR Faculty Senate
8. List of 2017 Spring & Summer Graduating Students Requesting Title Change

APPROVED / DISAPPROVED:



David Lassner
President

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Date

HONOLULU COMMUNITY COLLEGE

September 30, 2016

Dr. Barbara Yee, Chair
Family & Consumer Sciences Department
University of Hawaii at Manoa
College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources
2515 Campus Road, Miller Hall 110
Honolulu, HI 96822

Re: Family Resources (FAMR) B.S. Program – Name Change to
Human Development & Family Studies (HDFS)

Dear Dr. Yee:

We are pleased to support UHM-CTAHR's plan to do a name change from Family Resources (FAMR) to Human Development & Family Studies (HDFS). We foresee no conflict with our own course offerings in this name change request. When the name change is approved, we intend on modifying our course alpha from FAMR to HDFS to be consistent with the UHM course alpha.

We appreciate the early notification of the planned curriculum action for the program name and course alpha changes and look forward to the approval status update.

Sincerely,



Sharon Ota, Professor
Human Services Department
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Phone 845-9442



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KAPĪ'OLANI
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

October 24, 2016

Dr. Barbara Yee
Chair
Family & Consumer Sciences Department
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
2515 Campus Road, Miller Hall 110
Honolulu, HI 96822

Re: Family Resources B.S. Program (FAMR) Name Change to Human Development
& Family Studies (HDFS)

Dear Dr. Yee:

We are pleased to support Family Resources B.S. Program in CTAHR College at UHM name change from Family Resources (FAMR) to Human Development & Family Studies (HDFS). We foresee no conflict with our own offerings in this request.

Sincerely,

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Susan Kazama
Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Carl Hefner, Ph.D.
Chair, Social Sciences Dept.

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LEeward
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

October 6, 2016

Dr. Barbara Yee
Family & Consumer Sciences Chair
University of Hawaii at Manoa
2515 Campus Road, Miller Hall 110
Honolulu, HI 92822

Re: Name Change of Family Resources Program to Human Development and Family Studies

Dear Dr. Yee:

The Social Science Division at Leeward Community College is pleased to support the Family Resources Program name change from Family Resources (FAMR) to Human Development & Family Studies (HDFS). We foresee no conflict with College's offerings in this request.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wesley Teraoka".

Wesley Teraoka
Social Science Chair
Leeward Community College

University of Hawaii

WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

October 8, 2016

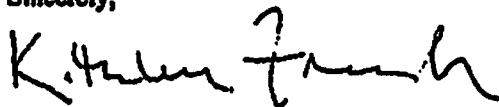
Dr. Barbara Yee, Chair
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University of Hawaii, Manoa
2515 Campus Road, Miller Hall 110
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Re: Family Resources B.S. Program (FAMR) Name Change to Human Development & Family Studies (HDFS)


Dear Dr. Barbara Yee:

We are pleased to support Family Resources B.S. Program in CTAHR College at UHM name change from Family Resources (FAMR) to Human Development & Family Studies (HDFS). We foresee no conflict with our own offerings in this request.

Sincerely,



Kathleen French, Social Sciences Chair



Charles Sasaki, Dean of Academic Affairs, Division II



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December 12, 2016

Dr. Barbara Yee
Family & Consumer Sciences Department Chair
University of Hawai'i, Mānoa
2515 Campus Road, Miller Hall 110
Honolulu, HI 96822

Re: Family Resources B.S. Program (FAMR) Name Change to Human Development & Family Studies (HDFS)

Aloha Dr. Yee,

It is my pleasure to support the Family Resources B.S. Program in CTAHR College at UHM name change from Family Resources (FAMR) to Human Development & Family Studies (HDFS). This name change reflects an alignment with other programs across the US continent. At this point I see no conflict with our own offerings for the BSW program at UH Mānoa.

Mahalo.

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January 3, 2017

Dr. Barbara Yee
Chair
Family & Consumer Sciences Department
University of Hawaii, Manoa
2515 Campus Road, Miller Hall 110
Honolulu, HI 96822

Re: Family Resources B.S. Program (FAMR) Name Change to Human Development & Family Studies (HDFS)

Dear Dr. Barbara Yee:

We are pleased to support Family Resources B.S. Program in CTAHR College at UHM name change from Family Resources (FAMR) to Human Development & Family Studies (HDFS). We foresee no conflict with our own offerings and with the psychology program at UH Manoa in this request.

Sincerely,

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Ashley E. Maynard, Ph.D.
Professor & Chair

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From: [Le, Thao](mailto:Le_Thao)
To: [Yee, Barbara](mailto:Yee_Barbara)
Subject: FW: CTAHR Faculty Senate endorses the name change of the FamR BS program
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:11:55 PM

From: Kent Kobayashi (<mailto:kentko@hawaii.edu>)
Sent: Monday, February 06, 2017 8:17 AM
To: Le, Thao <LeT@ctahr.hawaii.edu>
Cc: Sipes, Brent <sipes@hawaii.edu>; Chan, Catherine (Contact) <chanhalb@hawaii.edu>; Leary, James (UH) <learyj@hawaii.edu>; Uchida, Janice <juchida@hawaii.edu>; Wang, Koon-Hui <koonhui@hawaii.edu>; Cheang, Michael <cheang@hawaii.edu>
Subject: CTAHR Faculty Senate endorses the name change of the FamR BS program

Dear Dr. Le,

Thank you very much for speaking at the CTAHR Faculty Senate meeting on February 3, 2017 about the name change of the FamR BS program.

The CTAHR Faculty Senate voted and strongly endorses your request to change the name of the FamR BS program from FamR to Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS).

Kent Kobayashi, Chair
CTAHR Faculty Senate

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Kent Kobayashi
TPSS Dept., Univ. of Hawaii at Manoa

Master List of Students Who Want HDFS on Diploma (Spring & Summer 2017)

UH NUMBER	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	FAMR	HDFS Willing to wait for Name Change on Diploma
19843356	Alonzo	Jenna		Yes
20623453	Cabigas	Tasia		Yes
19424300	Cabrera	Chyanne		Yes
22472610	Carlson	Lauren		Yes
18034577	Castro	Kristina		Yes
21826158	Chong	Julie		Yes
22595293	Crespo	Julia		Yes
22555069	Daoang	Maricar		Yes
15822894	Dela Cruz	Florence		Yes
21940233	Diego	Allen Mae		Yes
14540705	Fake	Susanne		Yes
19685058	Galingana	Joanna Dalere		Yes
17136933	Haili-Silva	Tasha		Yes
2205211	Han	Bianca		Yes
22955662	Harris	Brianna		Yes
22581948	Horiuchi	Jazmyn		Yes
21977012	Ibale	Tiare		Yes
20914788	Jose	Mia		Yes
21822232	Kenui	Storm		Yes
20857932	Kiyabu	Jeremy		Yes
22788980	Le	Melissa Vu		Yes
22849948	Matagiense	Gaylan		Yes
20991339	Menor	Ashley Abad		Yes
22841533	Morales	Heather		Yes
21875004	Muzzini	Natalie		Yes
17556026	Ng	Zachary		Yes
22037541	Nguyen	Kevin		Yes
21832294	Ornellas	Jerilyn Kylie		Yes
22524040	Pascua	Daisy		Yes
23006689	Pocock	Taylor		Yes
21691959	Ponce	Kaylee		Yes
22698857	Potauaine	Pauline		Yes
21722370	Reyno	Tierra		Yes
22553188	Rol	Khayla		Yes
20839182	Santiago	Ramic		Yes
17026618	Sarmiendo	Jonathan		Yes
21070625	Suganuma	Kayla		Yes
21856202	Sunn	Jamie		Yes
21903841	Tong	Joanna		Yes
22191472	Uy	Allison		Yes
20376925	Wong	Waiyin Winnie		Yes
22663988	Yee	Marissa		Yes
13483000	Yonekura	Nadine		Yes

Wong, Debbie

From: Wong, Debbie
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:45 AM
To: chowhoyr@hawaii.edu; Deena M. Yamamoto; Karen Ikoma; Lily Wong (lilywong@hawaii.edu)
Subject: CTAHR Acting Interim Dean and Director: Apr. 20-26 and May 1-5

Good morning,

Dr. Rachel Novotny, Interim Dean and Director, will be away from the office:

- April 20-26, 2017: Presenting research at the 2017 American Society for Nutrition's Scientific Sessions at Experimental Biology Conference in Chicago, Illinois. Her project RTRF funds will be used for this travel. She will return to the office April 27-28, 2017 for University Research Meetings.
- May 1-5, 2017: Invited participant to collaborative grant meeting in New Zealand. This travel is paid for by this New Zealand grant at no cost to CTAHR. She will return to the office the afternoon of May 5, 2017, in time for the CTAHR Banquet.

During Interim Dean Novotny's absence, the following will have authority to sign documents on her behalf during the dates indicated in parentheses.

Ken Grace, Associate Dean for Research (April 21-26 and April 29-May 5)

Ania Wiecezorek, Interim Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs (April 20-26 and May 1-5)

Kelvin Sewake, Interim Associate Dean for Research (Apr. 24-26 and May 2-5)

Please contact me if there are any questions. Thank you!

Debbie

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