

**REVISED** CONSENT AGENDA  
Faculty Senate Meeting  
6 Dec 2004

**Instruction and Curriculum Policy Committee**

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

**Item 1**

Approval of the name change of the College of Architecture, Planning, & Landscape Architecture to the College of Architecture & Landscape Architecture.

**Description:** Name change of the College of Architecture, Planning, & Landscape Architecture to the College of Architecture & Landscape Architecture.

**Reasons for Proposed Change:** The School of Planning has been disestablished. The Master's of Science with a major in Planning has been transferred to the Department of Geography and Regional Development in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences effective August 20, 2004. With the removal of the School of Planning from the college, the use of the word "Planning" in the title is no longer appropriate.

**Justification:** "Architecture" and "Landscape Architecture" are both professional careers and titles licensed by the Arizona State Board of Technical Registrations. The University of Arizona Architecture and Landscape Architecture programs are both fully accredited by their respective national professional accreditation bodies. They are co-equal areas of study in the eyes of national professions and the laws of the State of Arizona, and should be co-equal in the title of the college.

**Approvals:**

Undergraduate Council: 9/9/2003  
Graduate Council: 8/20/2004  
Administrative Review: 9/27/2004  
ICPC: 10/20/2004

## Item 2

Approval of the name change of the Department of Ophthalmology to the Department of Ophthalmology and Vision Sciences.

**Description:** Name change of the Department of Ophthalmology to the Department of Ophthalmology and Vision Sciences.

**Reasons for Proposed Change:** The Department is no longer described exclusively as a clinical department. Basic scientists who study vision sciences have joined the clinical faculty. Extensive broad vision research as well as the clinical discipline of ophthalmology is being conducted. The Department has grown both in size and scope and established productive collaborations and teaching responsibilities with the colleges of Medicine, Public Health, Education, and the Optical Sciences Center.

**Justification:** By changing the name of the Department, our image to the public and to our donors will be clarified. As a result, gifts will be appropriately directed for either clinical care (fundraising through the Lions Club to fund patient care by expanding the clinical service of ophthalmology) or research (expanded knowledge of the causes and prevention of blindness).

### Approvals:

Undergraduate Council: NA  
Graduate Council: NA  
Administrative Review: 9/27/2004  
ICPC: 10/20/2004

## Item 3

Approval for implementation authorization for the Bachelor of Science with a major in Crop Production as proposed in documents dated 8/13/2004. Projected effective date: Fall, 2005

**Reasons for Proposed Change:** Agronomic science is defined as the combination of crop and soil sciences and practices. At the UA one degree program has been offered in the Soil, Water and Environmental Science (SWES) Department with an emphasis towards soils science. Another degree program that was very similar to the SWES program was offered in the Plant Sciences Department with an emphasis in plant sciences courses. There is a need for consolidation and coordination between these departments for the formation of a common, well balanced, and strong undergraduate degree program in Crop Production.

**Justification:** This program would provide a solid foundation for students who are entering into a career in modern agriculture and crop production. It also provides a good base for students that could enter into work associated with field crop, permanent tree crop production, and/or a broad array of horticultural crops that are grown throughout the western United States and other regions of the world. Additionally, graduates from this program will be well prepared academically to enter graduate degree programs.

### Approvals:

Undergraduate Council: 9/28/04  
Graduate Council: NA  
Administrative Review: PMG 10/19/04 and AC 11/8/04  
ICPC: 11/17/2004

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**Faculty Senate Meeting**  
6 December 2004

**Student Affairs Policy Committee**

**CONSENT AGENDA ITEM**

**Item 1**

Approval of the Public Art Funding Pool Policy as proposed in document dated 11/4/2004.

Projected effective date: Spring, 2005.

**Description:** Approval of the revised Public Art Funding Pool Policy  
The changed policy pools the ABOR requires public art funding for new facilities instead of assigning the funding to specific projects and adds two student members to the UA Public Art Advisory Committee. Maintenance and repair funding is now done from this pool. Other small administrative changes in procedure are made.

**Justification:**

The required 1/2 of 1% of construction cost for public art for small projects is not large enough for significant works of public art. Student membership on the Advisory Committee benefits the students and the Advisory Committee. The administrative changes recognize the new pooling of funds and streamline procedures.

**Approvals:**

President's Office (informal approval)  
Senior Vice President for Business Affairs (informal approval)  
Student Affairs Policy Committee,  
in consultation with Facilities Design and Construction;

**PATRIOT ACT RESOLUTION**  
**Committee of Eleven**  
**University of Arizona**  
**November 2004**

The United States government has acted correctly, through various actions, and via the Patriot Act, to limit the threat of further terrorist acts within this country. The need for an effective response is clear. However, some of the actions taken, or contemplated in current legislation, may harm the fundamental educational and research missions of colleges and universities. These include some aspects of restrictions on who may use certain biological materials, some limitations on visas for foreign students, the possibility of going beyond the existing security classifications to restrict a broad set of vaguely defined "sensitive" information, and the broadened range of monitoring of public and private communications.

Therefore, the Faculty Senate calls on the administration and all of the University of Arizona to use the University's talents to work together to assist our federal and State legislators and our executive leaders, in ensuring that governmental actions against terrorism do not erode our fundamental rights, and do not compromise our educational and research missions.