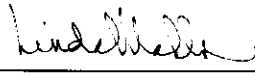UNIVERSITY OF
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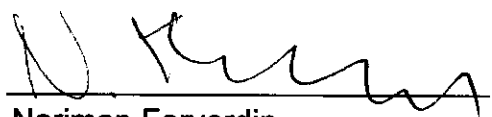| Date:	September 17, 2010
To:	Nariman Farvardin
From:	Linda Mabbs Chair, University Senate
Subject:	PCC Proposal to Rename the College of Computer, Mathematical, and Physical Sciences to the College of Computer, Mathematical, and Natural Sciences
Senate Document #:	10-11-09

I am pleased to forward for your consideration the attached legislation entitled, "PCC Proposal to Rename the College of Computer, Mathematical, and Physical Sciences to the College of Computer, Mathematical, and Natural Sciences." David Salness, Chair of the Programs, Curricula, and Courses Committee, presented the proposal. The University Senate approved the proposal at its September 16, 2010 meeting.

We request that you inform the Senate Office of your decision as well as any subsequent action related to your conclusion.

Enclosure: PCC Proposal to Rename the College of Computer, Mathematical, and Physical Sciences to the College of Computer, Mathematical, and Natural Sciences Senate Document # 10-11-09

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Cc: Nariman Farvardin, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost
       Reka Montfort, Executive Secretary and Director, University Senate
       Juan Uriagereka, Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs
       Terry Roach, Executive Assistant to the President
       Janet Turnbull, President's Legal Office
       Elizabeth Beise, Associate Provost for Academic Planning & Programs

Approved: _____ Date: ___9-17-10___
          Nariman Farvardin
          Acting President

Senate Document #:	10-11-09
PCC ID #:	10005
Title:	Proposal to Rename the College of Computer, Mathematical and Physical Sciences
Presenter:	David Salness, Chair, Senate Programs, Curricula, and Courses Committee
Date of SEC Review:	August 31, 2010
Date of Senate Review:	September 16, 2010
Voting (highlight one):	1. On resolutions or recommendations one by one, or 2. In a single vote 3. To endorse entire report
Statement of Issue:	This proposal is associated with the proposal to reassign the units and programs of the College of Chemical and Life Sciences (CLFS) to the College of Computer, Mathematical, and Physical Sciences (CMPS). The next step in this process is to rename CMPS to something that more appropriately reflects the full range of disciplines now encompassed by the integrated college. This proposal is for the process to adopt a new name for the college. The process for renaming the college has already involved a series of actions. The first step was an initial call to faculty, staff and students in both colleges to submit candidate names to a website. The ten department chairs of both colleges were then asked to evaluate the names and submit a ranked list of top choices to Dean Steve Halperin for review. Dean Halperin submitted a list of finalists, which was available for the Senate PCC committee. Faculty, staff and students will express preferences among the finalists via a website. The Provost will then take a final selection to the Senate floor for an up-down vote, taking into consideration the result of the college votes, as well as input from the Senate PCC and Senate Executive Committees.

	The four finalist names are as follows: College of Natural Science (NSCI) College of Science (CSCI) College of Sciences (CSCI) College of Computer, Mathematical, and Natural Sciences (CMNS)
Relevant Policy # & URL:	
Recommendation:	The Senate Committee on Programs, Curricula, and Courses recommends that the Senate approve this process to rename CMPS, and endorses the four finalists.
Committee Work:	The Committee considered the proposal at its meeting on August 27, 2010. Betsy Beise, Associate Provost for Academic Planning and Programs, presented the proposal to the committee and responded to questions.
Alternatives:	The Senate could decline to approve the proposed process to rename CMPS.
Risks:	The existing name will not accurately reflect the composition of the newly integrated college. Delay of the choice of new name will delay the development new recruiting and marketing materials.
Financial Implications:	There are no significant financial implications with this proposal.
Further Approvals Required: *(*Important for PCC Items)*	If the Senate approves these proposals, they would still require further approval by the President and Chancellor.

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- Please email the rest of the proposal as an MSWord attachment to pcc-submissions@umd.edu.

- Please submit the signed form to the Office of the Associate Provost for Academic Planning and Programs, 1119 Main Administration Building, Campus.

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College/School:
College/School Unit Code-First 8 digits:
Unit Codes can be found at: https://hvpprod.umd.edu/Html_Reports/units.htm

Department/Program:
Department/Program Unit code-Last 7 digits:

Type of Action (choose one):

☐ Curriculum change (including informal specializations)
☐ *Renaming of program or formal Area of Concentration*
☐ *Addition/deletion of formal Area of Concentration*
☐ *Suspend/delete program*

☐ *New academic degree/award program*
☐ New Professional Studies award iteration
☐ New Minor
X Other

Italics indicate that the proposed program action must be presented to the full University Senate for consideration.

Summary of Proposed Action:

Rename the College of Computer, Mathematical and Physical Sciences (CMPS) to a name that more accurately reflects the full range of disciplines within the college now that the departments and programs of the College of Chemical and Life Sciences have been integrated into CMPS.

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APPROVAL SIGNATURES - *Please print name, sign, and date. Use additional lines for multi-unit programs.*

1. Department Committee Chair N/A _____

2. Department Chair N/A _____

3. College/School PCC Chair N/A _____

4. Dean N/A _____

5. Dean of the Graduate School (if required) _____

6. Chair, Senate PCC _____*David Salness*_____

7. University Senate Chair (if required)_____

8. Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost _____

Proposal to Rename the
College of Computer, Mathematical and Physical Sciences
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August 30, 2010

As part of the integration of the College of Chemical and Life Sciences (CLFS) and the College of Computer, Mathematical and Physical Sciences (CMPS), all units and programs of CLFS are proposed to be reassigned to CMPS. The next step in this process will be to rename CMPS to something that more appropriately reflects the full range of disciplines that will be encompassed by the integrated college. Below is a brief description of the process by which the new name is to be selected.

1. On July 26, 2010 an announcement was sent to all faculty, staff and students in both colleges to submit candidate names to a web site. The site remained open until August 20, 2010.
2. The ten department chairs of both colleges were asked to evaluate the submitted names, in consultation with their departmental colleagues, giving them a rating of A (positive), B (acceptable) or F (unacceptable). This process ran concurrently with name submission, from August 3 to August 20. Each chair has submitted a ranked list of top choices to Dean Halperin for review.
3. From these lists, Dean Halperin has developed a list of "finalists" to submit to the Provost. All members of both colleges (tenured/tenure track faculty, other faculty, staff and graduate and undergraduate students) are now being asked to indicate their preferences through a web site.
4. The Provost will take a final selection to the Senate floor for a vote, taking into consideration the results of the college votes, as well as input from the Senate PCC and Senate Executive Committee.

The short list of names that the two colleges will be voting on was provided to the Senate PCC at its August 27, 2010 meeting. The college ranking page will be left open through the start of the Fall 2010 semester, thus their votes will only be available in the week prior to the September 16, 2010 Senate meeting.

The finalist names, and the above process, have been endorsed by the Senate Committee on Programs Curricula and Courses:

1. College of Natural Sciences (NSCI)
2. College of Science (CSCI)
3. College of Sciences (CSCI)
4. College of Computer, Mathematical and Natural Sciences (CMNS)