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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION: Senate

TEL

FROM: Peter Keller, Vice-President, Academic and Provost, and Chair, SCUP

RE: Renaming of the Program in Development and Sustainability (SCUP 17-19)

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Peter Keller".

DATE: April 21, 2017

TIME

At its April 19, 2017 meeting, SCUP reviewed and approved the program name change from Development and Sustainability to Sustainable Development within the Faculty of Environment, effective Fall 2017.

Motion:

That Senate approve and recommend to the Board of Governors the program name change from Development and Sustainability to Sustainable Development within the Faculty of Environment, effective Fall 2017.

c: J. Francis



OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATE VICE-PRESIDENT, ACADEMIC

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ATTENTION	Senate Committee on University Priorities	DATE	March 3, 2017
FROM	Wade Parkhouse, Acting Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies	PAGES	1/1
RE:	Faculty of Environment (SCUS 17-12e)		

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of March 2, 2017, gives rise to the following recommendations:

Motion

That SCUP approve the program name change from Development and Sustainability to Sustainable Development within the Faculty of Environment.

The relevant documentation for review by SCUP is attached.

MEMORANDUM

TO: FENV Undergraduate Curriculum Committee February 2, 2017.
FROM: June N. P. Francis,
Director Program in Development
and Sustainability
RE: Renaming of the Program in Development and Sustainability (DEVS)

This memo requests approval for renaming the current Program in Development and Sustainability (DEVS), within the faculty of environment, to the Program in Sustainable Development. This proposal follows the renaming of The Centre for Sustainable Community Development (CSCD) to now the Centre for Sustainable Development which was approved by Senate in January. Under this proposal all courses, degrees and programs that were previously delivered through DEVS, and CSCD will be governed through the Program in Sustainable Development. The Centre for Sustainable Community Development - now the Centre for Sustainable Development - will be a research centre, and will no longer administer teaching programs, bringing it into compliance with the SFU policy on Centres and Institutes.

This name change completes the amalgamation of DEVS and CSCD. The rationale for this amalgamation includes the recognition that the mission of DEVS and CSCD are complementary and part of the same overall logic of Sustainable Development. It is therefore expected that the Program in Sustainable Development will create better focus and synergy for our programs in this area and provide greater clarity for students, the SFU community, as well as to the wider public.

The proposal to change the name to the Program in Sustainable Development received strong support from the Steering committee.

Please let me know if you require further details or have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,



June N. P. Francis
Director, Program in Development and Sustainability
Faculty of Environment