

Request to Rename an Academic Organizational Unit

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University: University of Arizona

Current Name of Organizational Unit: College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
New Name of Academic Unit: College of Agriculture, Life and Environmental Sciences (CALES)
Academic Department: NA
Geographic Site: UA Main - Tucson
Brief Description: With an education and research portfolio that stretches from soil sciences, to resource management, to retailing, and from beneath the soil to outer space, the University of Arizona's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences offers 20 undergraduate degree programs across five schools and five departments. CALS research touches on nearly every aspect of modern life and has played a pivotal role in Arizona's and the global economy over the course of its 137-year history. Uniquely positioned in the southern Arizona desert to offer solutions to problems affecting much of the world in the 21st century, the college continues to build on its heritage of advancing the frontiers of science to improve the human condition.
Reason for Renaming the Organizational Unit: The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) no longer accurately reflects what the college does and delivers, and we contend that this has a significant and detrimental effect on our business efficiency, effectiveness, and absolute mission outputs and outcomes. The proposed name change will help ensure that CALS expertise and engagement in 'Environment' — broadly defined — is recognized by stakeholders inside and outside of the institution, and among our peer institutions. CALS leadership, including the ten academic unit heads representing their faculty and other employees, have expressed unanimous support of the proposed change. This change is supported by our Development, Alumni, Advocacy, and Corporate Relations team, and our recruiters.

Executive Director Signature: _____

Date: _____