MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Regents

From: Board Office

Subject: Request to Change the Name of the Major in Child and Family Services to Child, Adult, and Family Services

Date: May 6, 2002

Recommended Action:

Approve Iowa State University’s request to change the name of the Major in Child and Family Services to Child, Adult, and Family Services.

Executive Summary:

Name Change
The University is requesting a name change for the Major in Child and Family Services to Child, Adult, and Family Services in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies in the College of Family & Consumer Sciences.

Rationale
This name change follows the departmental redesign of the curriculum into a more specified set of options under the major. The proposed name will more accurately reflect the substance of the offering. Also, the addition of the word, “Adult” recognizes that the study of adult development is an area of growing emphasis and concern as adults live longer.

The University notes that no programmatic or cost changes are involved with this requested action. It is primarily a name change.