

**MINUTES OF JUNE 4, 2020 COMMITTEE MEETING**

**VIRTUAL MEETING**

**Academic Affairs Committee Members**

Nancy Boettger (Chair)

Monteserrat Fuentes, University of Iowa

Jim Lindenmayer (Vice Chair)

Jon Wickert, Iowa State University

Rachel Boon, Board staff

Jim Wohlpart, University of Northern Iowa

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Chair Boettger called the meeting to order at 10:30am

**Approval of Academic Affairs Committee minutes from June meeting**

Amendments: None offered

Approved as presented.

**SUI School Name Change Request: School of Urban and Regional Planning**

Provost Fuentes shared that the School would like to change to the School of Planning and Public Affairs. This is driven by the addition of a Master of Public Affairs degree just last year. This request has no impact on programming within the school and requires no additional resources.

Committee will recommend approval of the name change to the full Board of Regents.

**UNI Department Name Change Request: Department of Marketing**

Provost Wohlpart described a request to change the name to the Department of Marketing and Entrepreneurship. The department has offered minor in entrepreneurship that has grown to more than 40 students in the past four years.

Committee will recommend approval of the name change to the full Board of Regents.

**ISU Department Name Change Request: Department of Management**

Provost Wickert explained that ISU wishes to change the name to the Department of Management and Entrepreneurship. This reflects that the department already offers undergraduate and graduate majors, minors and concentrations in entrepreneurship. There is great student demand for this. There are also faculty with this specialization.

Consistent with offerings at UNI and SUI, and there are some collaborations in this area. All three have a Pappajohn Entrepreneurship Center and those faculty and students collaborate extensively, and also with the centers at Drake University and North Iowa Area Community Colleges.

Committee will recommend approval of the name change to the full Board of Regents.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30am.