

MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Regents
From: Board Office
Subject: Change the Name of the College of Liberal Arts to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Iowa
Date: December 4, 2000

Recommended Action:

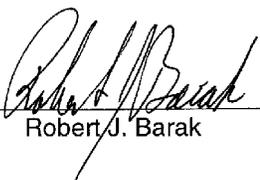
Approve the University of Iowa's proposed name change from the College of Liberal Arts to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to be effective immediately.

Executive Summary:

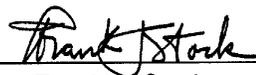
The College of Liberal Arts at the University of Iowa proposes to change its name to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Of twenty large public universities that have comprehensive colleges of arts and sciences, some use the name "College of Arts and Sciences," and some "College of Liberal Arts and Sciences," but none use the name "College of Liberal Arts." Including the word "Sciences" in the name of the College would better represent the comprehensive nature of the College; keeping the term "Liberal Arts" in the name would provide historical continuity with the name the College has been known by for the past century.

The proposed change has been reviewed by the Interinstitutional Committee on Educational Coordination (ICEC) and the Board Office and is recommended for approval.

The Liberal Arts Faculty Assembly, on a motion from the College Executive Committee, submitted the referendum to the voting faculty, who overwhelmingly approved the proposed change in name. The proposal has been approved by the Provost and the President's cabinet.


Robert J. Barak

Approved: _____


Frank J. Stork