

MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Regents

From: Board Office

Subject: Rename the Department of Aerospace Engineering and Engineering Mechanics to the Department of Aerospace Engineering, Iowa State University

Date: March 3, 2003

Recommended Action:

Approve Iowa State University's proposal for a change in the name of the Department of Aerospace Engineering and Engineering Mechanics.

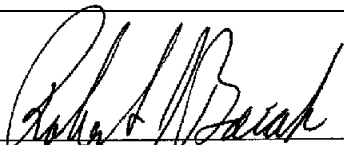
Executive Summary:

Name Change Requested Iowa State University is requesting approval of a name change for the Department of Aerospace Engineering and Engineering Mechanics in the College of Engineering. The proposed name for this department is Aerospace Engineering. The departmental faculty, the College Curriculum Committee, the College of Engineering faculty, the College of Engineering Administration, and the Engineering Caucus of the Faculty Senate have recommended this change. The Faculty Senate and the University administration have also endorsed this request.

ICEC and Board Office Recommend Approval The Interinstitutional Committee on Educational Coordination (ICEC) and the Board Office have reviewed the proposal and are recommending approval.

Name will more accurately reflect Department's activities In January Iowa State University requested and the Board approved the discontinuance of the Engineering Science program. The name change is due, in part, to that discontinuation. The new departmental name will more accurately reflect the current course offerings and proposed future mission and focus of the unit.

It should be noted that approval of this name change does not constitute approval to offer new programs and that any new programs will need to be brought to the Board of Regents for specific approval.


Robert J. Barak

Approved: 
Gregory S. Nichols