MEMORANDUM

To: University Senate
From: Brian L. Winer, Chair
Council on Academic Affairs
Date: April 5, 2007

A PROPOSAL FROM THE COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE PROGRAM NAME CHANGES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN AND COMMUNITY RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS as part of its Six Year Action Plan, faculty in the Department of Human and Community Resource Development decided to merge the agricultural education and extension education programs within the Department; and

WHEREAS merging the two programs will create a common core of required courses at each degree level, and improve the visibility of extension education, an important component of the current agricultural education program; and

WHEREAS the proposal has the support of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, and the concurrence from the College of Education and Human Ecology; and the graduate program name change was approved by the Council on Research and Graduate Studies on December; and

WHEREAS the proposal was approved by the Council on Academic Affairs on March 7, 2007.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the University Senate approve the proposal from the Department of Human and Community Resource Development to rename its undergraduate major (B.S.) from Agricultural Education to Agricultural and Extension Education, and its graduate major (M.Ed., M.S., and Ph.D.) from Human and Community Resource Development to Agricultural and Extension Education, and respectfully request concurrence from the Board of Trustees.