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Cc: [Evans, Kevin \(Kevin.Evans@osumc.edu\)](#); [Smith, Randy](#); [Reed, Katie](#); [Bricker, Adrienne](#); [Rocco, James](#); [Clinchot, Daniel](#); [Malone, Helen](#); [Zadnik, Karla](#); [Wolf, Kay N.](#); [Messinger, Rob](#); [Givens, Ben](#); [Amy Darragh](#); [Cole, Susan](#); [Lee, Ken](#); [Oberszyn, Tania](#); [Eveland, Jessica](#)
Subject: Department Name Change
Date: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 4:44:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Sayoko:

The proposal from the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science for a change to its name to become the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, was approved by the Council on Academic Affairs at its meeting on September 16, 2020. Thank you for attending the meeting to respond to questions comments.

The proposal will now be sent to the University Senate with a request that it be included on the agenda of the Senate meeting on October 22, 2020. The Chair of the Council, Professor Kevin Evans, will present the proposal but we will need you or a designee to attend. I will provide you with details as I learn them.

If approved by the Senate the proposals will be sent to the Office of the Board of Trustees for action at the Board meeting on November 18-19, 2020.

Please keep a copy of this message for your file on the proposal and I will do the same for the file in the Office of Academic Affairs.

If you have any questions please contact Professor Evans (kevin.evans@osumc.edu) or me.

Thanks.

Randy



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June 25, 2020

TO: Council on Academic Affairs
FROM: Tania (Tatiana) Oberyszyn, Ph.D.
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
RE: Request for Department Name Change

Attached are documents requesting a name change of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual **Science** to The Department of Ophthalmology and Visual **Sciences**. In addition to the unanimous support by the faculty and the Dean of the College of Optometry, the College of Medicine Council unanimously approved the request on June 17, 2020.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Tania (Tatiana) Oberyszyn, PhD
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, COM
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May 21, 2020

Dean's College of Medicine Council

Attn: Quinn Capers IV, MD, FACC

Re: Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science Name Change Proposal

Dear Dr. Capers,

I am requesting a department name change from the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science, to the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences. Our rationale for changing 'science' to 'sciences' will reflect the many different research programs that will grow within our department.

I spoke with Dean Karla Zadnik in the College of Optometry, and she agreed to this name change.

Currently, our department has 40 faculty. As a new chair, I expect recruitment of additional faculty with a successful heavy research orientation. At the May 21st, 2020 faculty meeting, 29 faculty were present and voted unanimously to adopt this name change.

If I can answer any further questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

Sayoko E. Moroi, MD, PhD
William H. Havener, MD Endowed Professor
Chair and Director of the Havener Eye Institute
Professor of Ophthalmology
Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Science
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CC: Dean Karla Zadnik, OD



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Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science Name Change Proposal
College Council Meeting – June 2020

The Proposal

Officially change the current name of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science to the ***Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences.***

Approved by a unanimous vote of Ophthalmology Faculty in May 2020 faculty meeting.

Rationale

- The Department of Ophthalmology consists of 8 subspecialty practices (Comprehensive, Cornea and Anterior Segment, Specialty Contact Lenses, Retina, Uveitis, Glaucoma, Neuro-Ophthalmology, Oculoplastics), and a new addition of genetic counselor
- Changing the name from 'Science' to 'Sciences' will reflect the many different research programs that will grow within our department and collaborations with other departments

Additional

- Dean Karla Zadnik in the College of Optometry has agreed to this name change

From: [Smith, Randy](#)
To: [Evans, Kevin \(Kevin.Evans@osumc.edu\)](#); [Reed, Katie](#)
Subject: FW: Department Name Change Proposal
Date: Monday, September 14, 2020 9:46:08 AM
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FYI – we have formal concurrence.

From: Zadnik, Karla <zadnik.4@osu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 10:02 AM
To: Smith, Randy <smith.70@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Department Name Change Proposal

Dear Randy—

On behalf of the College of Optometry, I approve the proposed name change of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science to the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences. Department Chair, Dr. Sayoko Moroi, discussed this with me several months ago, and I gave her my full endorsement at that time.

--Karla

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To: Zadnik, Karla <zadnik.4@osu.edu>
Subject: FW: Department Name Change Proposal

Karla:

This is what I need.

Can you send me a one-line note saying your College supports this simple name change proposal.

Sounds bureaucratic, and it is (!), but I'll need it for the file.

This is going to CAA next week then the Senate in October, the BOT in November.

That's what I was calling about.

Thanks.

Randy

From: Reed, Katie <reed.901@osu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 4:50 PM
To: Smith, Randy <smith.70@osu.edu>
Cc: Evans, Kevin <Kevin.Evans@osumc.edu>
Subject: Department Name Change Proposal

Randy,

Attached is the name change proposal from Ophthalmology and Visual Science. The proposal states that Optometry agreed to the change, though there is no actual documentation from Optometry. Would you like me to ask Karla Zadnik's office to write a letter of support?

Thanks,
Katie



Katie Reed

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