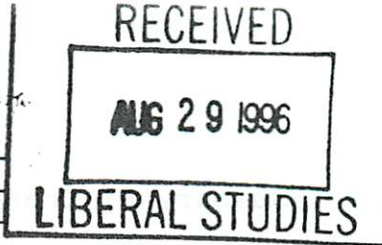


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II. PROPOSAL TYPE (Check All Appropriate Lines)

COURSE

 Suggested 20 character title

 New Course* Course Number and Full Title

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 Liberal Studies Approval + for new or existing course Course Number and Full Title

 Course Deletion Course Number and Full Title

 Number and/or Title Change Old Number and/or Full Old Title

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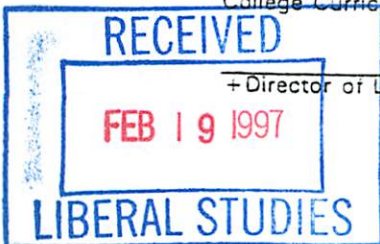
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III. Approvals (signatures and date)

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Mia M. Moore-Armistage College Curriculum Committee
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Summary of Change

This name change request is to convert the program name Home Economics Education to Family and Consumer Science Education.

Rationale for Change

The Home Economics Education major prepares students for the teaching of home economics-related subjects in the public schools. Coursework is required in all areas of home economics including child development and family relations, consumer economics, clothing, foods, and interior design/housing. Professional education courses are also required.

In June of 1995, the profession, including state and national organizations changed the name Home Economics to Family and Consumer Sciences. This name change came after clarification of the breadth and scope of home economics. It was the consensus among the various home economics organization that the name, Family and Consumer Sciences, was the most appropriate name for the profession.

Following the lead of state and national associations, school districts in Pennsylvania began changing department names. Students in our program are very supportive of the name change. It is a mutual feeling of both students and faculty in the Department of Human Development and Environmental Studies that the name Home Economics Education should be changed to Family and Consumer Science Education.

IUP is the only public university in Pennsylvania offering Home Economics Education. We have assumed a leadership role in our discipline. It is, therefore, imperative that we make this name change.