

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
September 9, 2021
Approval of Senate Actions

The Academic Affairs Committee notes that the following actions are to be presented for approval at the Academic Affairs Committee of Senate on September 7, 2021.

Departmental name changes due to NextGen department mergers:

- Madia Department of Chemistry and Department of Physics to
 - Madia Department of Chemistry, Biochemistry, Physics, and Engineering
- Department of Geography and Regional Planning and Department of Geoscience to
 - Department of Geography, Geology, Environment, and Planning
- Department of Philosophy and Department of Religious Studies to
 - Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies
- Department of Finance and Department of Economics to
 - Department of Finance and Economics
- Department of Accounting to
 - Department of Accounting and Information Systems

Even though these changes were shared at the IUP Council of Trustees' May 2021 meeting, in an excess of caution, the Academic Affairs Committee is going to ask the council at its quarterly meeting on September 9, 2021, to formally approve for the record the department name changes above, along with the following college name changes, which do not require Senate approval.

College name changes:

- College of Fine Arts and College of Humanities and Social Sciences to
 - College of Arts and Humanities
- Eberly College of Business and Information Technology to
 - Eberly College of Business

Additionally, the Academic Affairs Committee notes that the following new action is to be presented for approval at the Academic Affairs Committee of Senate on September 7, 2021.

Departmental name change:

- Department of Employment and Labor Relations to
 - Department of Employment Relations and Health Services Administration