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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION: Senate

TEL

FROM: Jon Driver, Vice-President, Academic and Provost, and Chair, SCUP

RE: Name Change of the Centre for Sustainable Community Development (SCUP 16-21)

DATE: June 2, 2016

TIME

At its June 1, 2016 meeting, SCUP reviewed and approved the proposal for the request of a name change from the Centre for Sustainable Community Development to the Centre for Sustainable Development.

Motion:

That Senate approve the name of the Centre for Sustainable Community Development be changed to the Centre for Sustainable Development.

c: I. Leman Stefanovic

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ATTENTION Jon Driver, Chair
Senate Committee on University Planning
(SCUP)
DATE April 25, 2016

FROM Norbert Haunerland
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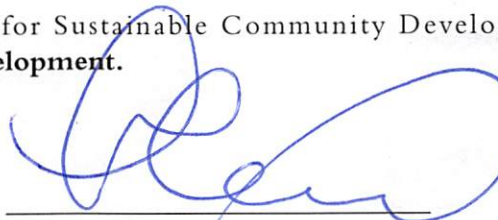
RE: Name Change – Centre for Sustainable Community Development

Attached is a memo from Dr. Ingrid Leman Stefanovic, Dean, Faculty of Environment requesting a name change for the Centre for Sustainable Community Development to be changed to the **Centre for Sustainable Development**. There are a number of reasons for this request, see attached memo.

I recommend approval. Once approved by SCUP the request should be sent to Senate for approval and the Board of Governors for information.

Motion:

That SCUP approve the name of the Centre for Sustainable Community Development be changed to the **Centre for Sustainable Development**.



Dr. Norbert Haunerland
Associate Vice-President, Research

Attachment

C: Dr. Ingrid Leman Stefanovic, Dean, Faculty of Environment



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Joy Johnson, VP Research
FROM: Ingrid Leman Stefanovic, Dean
RE: Renaming of
Centre for Sustainable Community Development

DATE: March 7, 2016.
PAGES: 1 (one)

I am writing to request your approval for a renaming of the current *Centre for Sustainable Community Development* to the *Centre for Sustainable Development*.

There are a number of reasons for this request.

First, given the current and future scope of international research in the Centre, a focus simply on the "community" scale appears too restrictive.

Second, we believe that the shortened name will increase the legibility and clarity of mission of the Centre both to students and the SFU community, as well as to the broader public.

Finally, with the presentation of the UN's new SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, reinforcing the links between the Centre and the broader profile of these goals seems justified, particularly since the Director of our Centre had a role in advising around the development of the SDGs. (For more information about the SDGs, please see <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/?menu=1300>.)

I should add that there is unanimous support from the Steering Committee for changing the Centre's name to *Centre for Sustainable Development*, and also broad support from our Associates, Adjuncts, and Researchers.

Please let me know if you require further details or have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Ingrid Leman Stefanovic, Dean

Cc: Mark Roseland, Director, CSCD
Michele Black, Director of Administration, Faculty of Environment
Sean Markey, Associate Dean, Faculty of Environment
Alex Clapp, Associate Dean, Faculty of Environment