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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION: Senate

TEL

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

RE: Title Change for Major in Environmental Resource Management (SCUP 16-22)

DATE: June 2, 2016

TIME

At its June 1, 2016 meeting, SCUP reviewed and approved the title change for the Major in Environmental Resource Management to Resource and Environmental Management within the Faculty of Environment, effective Spring 2017.

Motion:

That Senate approve and recommend to the Board of Governors the title change for the Major in Environmental Resource Management to Resource and Environmental Management within the Faculty of Environment, effective Spring 2017.

c: A. Clapp



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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate Committee on University Priorities	DATE	May 6, 2016
FROM	Gordon Myers, Chair	PAGES	1/1
	Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies		
RE:	Faculty of Environment (SCUS 16-16c)		

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of May 5, 2016, gives rise to the following recommendations:

Motion

That SCUP approve the title change for the Major in Environmental Resource Management to Resource and Environmental Management within the Faculty of Environment.

The relevant documentation for review by SCUP is attached.



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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	FENV Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	DATE	April 15
FROM	Alex Clapp, Associate Dean, FENV		
RE:	Title Change for the Major in Environmental Resource Management		

Motion:

That SCUS approve and recommend to SCUP the title change for the Major in Environmental Resource Management to Resource and Environmental Management within the Faculty of Environment.

Rationale:

The Faculty of Environment is changing the title of the Bachelor of Environment in Environmental Resource Management to improve clarity for students and recruitment into the rapidly growing degree, to consolidate REM's undergraduate programs under a single title, to contribute to building the well recognized REM brand, and to govern this degree within the School of Resource and Environmental Management.

The former name (ERM) is neither widely recognized in the field nor used elsewhere in SFU's programs, while the proposed name (REM) is well recognized at SFU and across Canada. The School of Resource and Environmental Management is the FENV unit that offers the most courses in the major, and has recently established a Minor in Resource and Environmental Management. The distinction between REM and ERM programs is confusing to students and no longer serves the purposes for which it was originally adopted.

The course requirements and electives of the major will remain the same, and no new courses will need to be developed.