

August 25, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Committee of the Academic Senate

FROM: Marilyn Wilson, Chair *MW*
University Graduate Committee

RE: Name Change - M.S. Animal Science to M.S. Agricultural Science

The proposed name change was explained to the University Graduate Committee by Professors McKeith, Rocca, and Perry. They hope this name change, and accompanying curriculum revisions, will help to expand their graduate degree programs which currently have very limited enrollment. The department would add a project AGRI 298 option. It is hoped the new degree name, revised curriculum, and project option would attract Agricultural Education students. Two new faculty positions will be added. The curriculum will be updated as detailed in the attached Catalog Statement Revision Request document. The Department is also considering adding online classes. They are reviewing the Chico State program which is online.

5/5/2015; MSC to approve a name change from MS in Animal Science to MS in Agricultural Science, waive second reading.

MW:vb

CC: James Marshall, Interim Dean of Graduate Studies
Amanda McKeith, Coordinator, M.S. Animal Science Program
Steven Rocca, Jordan College of Agriculture Curriculum Committee
Randall Perry, Chair, Animal Science and Agricultural Education Dept.
Sandra Witte, Interim Dean, Jordan College of Agriculture
Lynnette Zelezny, Provost