

Hi Steven

I do not believe that any of the MCJ faculty would argue against your department name change. The best to you. The department name change is rather easy, the degree name change is another story...MCJ is in the middle of this process now.

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"Reexamine all you have been told, Dismiss what insults your soul." Walt Whitman

*Some of us who have already begun to break the silence of the night have found that the calling to speak is often a vocation of agony, but we must speak. We must speak with all the humility that is appropriate to our limited vision, but we must speak.*

~ Martin Luther King, Jr.

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**From:** "Steven Skelton" <[sskelton@csufresno.edu](mailto:sskelton@csufresno.edu)>  
**To:** [kathya@csufresno.edu](mailto:kathya@csufresno.edu)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 31, 2016 9:07:56 AM  
**Subject:** CDDS Name change

Dear Dr. Adams,

The Department of Communicative Disorders and Deaf Studies has proposed changing its name to Communicative Sciences and Deaf Studies. The proposal and rationale for this change are attached. Please let me know if your department would support our proposal. I am happy to meet with you at your convenience, if you wish.

Sincerely,

Steven Skelton

Chair, CDDS

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**Re:**

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**From :** Douglas Fraleigh <douglasf@csufresno.edu>

Thu, Nov 03, 2016 09:40 AM

**Subject :** Re:**To :** Steven Skelton <sskelton@csufresno.edu>

Good morning Steven:

I sent the your request out electronically to the faculty because we ended up not having enough action items to necessitate a face-to-face meeting.

So far, the faculty voting have unanimously approved the change. I need one more faculty member to confirm by the end of the day and a majority will be ensured. If nobody else votes by the end of the day, I will declare the voting over and the name change supported by our department.

Best,

Doug

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**From:** "Steven Skelton" <sskelton@csufresno.edu>**To:** "Douglas Fraleigh" <douglasf@csufresno.edu>**Sent:** Thursday, November 3, 2016 9:26:00 AM**Subject:** Re:

Dear Doug,

I wanted to check on the decision of your faculty regarding supporting our Departmental name change.

Thank you,

Steven

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**From:** "Douglas Fraleigh" <douglasf@csufresno.edu>  
**To:** "Steven Skelton" <sskelton@csufresno.edu>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 31, 2016 9:14:04 AM  
**Subject:** Re:

Good morning Steven:

I will bring up the name change to our faculty at our meeting this Wednesday. Speaking for myself, I think the proposal is very reasonable.

If the faculty agree (or if they have any questions), I will let you know.

Best,

Doug

Doug Fraleigh  
Professor and Chair, Department of Communication

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**From:** "Steven Skelton" <sskelton@csufresno.edu>  
**To:** douglasf@csufresno.edu  
**Sent:** Monday, October 31, 2016 9:09:46 AM

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