

# LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 1

## NAME CHANGE OF EXISTING CERTIFICATE, DEGREE, MAJOR, OPTION OR ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT

(No change in curriculum, emphasis, or organizational structure)

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4. Proposed effective date: Fall 2013
5. Current title of degree/certificate program: NA
6. Current title of major or option: NA
7. Current title of organizational unit: Department of Agricultural and Extension Education
8. Proposed name of certificate/degree: NA
9. Proposed name of major or option: NA
10. Proposed name of organizational unit:

Department of Agricultural Education, Communication, and Technology

11. CIP Code: NA

12. Degree Code: NA

13. Reason for proposed action:

When the department was created and in its early years there were two undergraduate majors: agricultural education (AGED) and extension education (EXED). As the department evolved the extension education major was deleted and the agricultural education major grew to include three concentrations: agricultural education, agricultural communications, and agricultural systems technology management. The name of the major was changed several years ago to reflect the diversity represented by those three concentrations to "agricultural education, communication, and technology" (AECT). This request is to change the name of the department to reflect the name of the major, and its three concentrations. Doing so will better facilitate potential students in finding the program that they seek for a degree program.

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Board of Trustees Notification Date:

Chief Academic Officer:

Date: