

UNIVERSITY OF
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA ITEM

Meeting Date: June 9, 2023

Action Item Discussion Item Information Item

Name of Item: **Correction to Name Change Reported in February**

Responsible Staff Member: Kirsten Fleming, Provost & EVP for Academic Affairs

Summary of Issue:

Correcting an error reported in our 2023-02-10 BOT info item titled "Academic Unit & Associated Program Name Changes for AY23-24."

- The Audiology and Speech Language Sciences B.S. will now be called the *Communication Sciences & Disorders B.S.* (This was correctly reported.)
- There is no change to the name of the *Audiology Au.D.* (A name change was incorrectly reported in February.)

Recommended Action by BOT: Approval No Action Needed

Change to Board Policy Manual: Approval No Action Needed

If yes, Section:

Administrative Recommendation (Motion):



Signature of Vice President

5/25/2023
Date

Signature of President

6/5/23
Date



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Office of the Provost

Board of Trustees - Information Item
Incorrectly reported name change of Audiology Au.D.
June 9, 2023

Summary of Change: Correcting an error reported in our 2023-02-10 BOT info item titled "Academic Unit & Associated Program Name Changes for AY23-24."

- As reported, the Audiology and Speech Language Sciences B.S. will now be called the *Communication Sciences & Disorders B.S.*
- However, there is *no change* to the name of the *Audiology Au.D.*

Background: In February, we reported that the decision by the Department of Audiology and Speech Language Sciences to change its name to the Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders had resulted in name changes to both their undergraduate and graduate degree programs. In fact, the name change was only appropriate for the undergraduate degree.

Rationale: Because the Audiology Au.D. is a recognized professional practice degree, the program name is *not* being changed, despite the name change to the unit.

Enrollment and Budget Impacts: None. No change was ever made to the catalog copy, so no confusion was caused to students or other external stakeholders. This was simply a mistake in our report to you.