WHEREAS, The Soil Science Department has requested the name of its department be changed to Earth and Soil Sciences Department to better reflect the program the department is currently offering; and

WHEREAS, The request for this name change has been approved by the Interim Dean for the College of Agriculture (CAGR), the CAGR Department Heads Council, the Academic Senate CAGR caucus, and is pending approval by the Academic Deans Council; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the name of the Soil Science Department be changed to the Earth and Soil Sciences Department.
To: Warren L. Baker  
President

From: Paul J. Zingg  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Subject: Departmental Name Change Request—Soil Science Department

On August 13, Dr. Thomas Rice, Chair of the Soil Science Department, on behalf of the Departmental faculty, made the request that the name of the Department be changed to the Earth and Soil Sciences Department. Enclosed is a copy of the formal request and justification for the name change. This request has been reviewed and recommended by the Academic Deans’ Council at its September 24, 2001 meeting, as well as the Academic Senate, at its September 25 meeting (AS-577-01/SS).

Based upon the above recommendations, it is my recommendation that you approve the name change of the Soil Science Department to the Earth and Soil Sciences Department, effective immediately. If you so approve, please sign where indicated below. Thank you.

APPROVED

DISAPPROVED

[Signature]
Warren J. Baker  
President

[Date]
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On November 20, 2001, President Warren J. Baker responded, via memorandum, to Academic Senate Resolution AS-517-01/22, Resolution on Department Name Change for Soil Science Department, and AS-578-01/P&HD, Resolution on Department Name Change for Psychology and Human Development Department.

I have attached the President's response in its entirety as a Word document; however, I am also providing the text of the memorandum below for those who have e-mail systems that do not handle attachments.

If you have any questions, please call.

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President Warren J. Baker's response of November 20, 2001, to Academic Senate Resolutions AS-577-01SS and AS-578-01/P&HD:

"This will formally acknowledge receipt and approval of the above-entitled Resolutions:

AS-577-01SS, Resolution on Department Name Change for Soil Science Department, now known as Earth and Soil Sciences Department, and

AS-578-01/P&HD, Resolution on Departmental Name Change for Psychology and Human Development Department, now known as Psychology and Child Development Department.

Notification has been provided to Deans Wehner and Hellenbrand, as well as the departments.

Please extend my thanks to the Senate for its prompt attention to these two issues."