TO: Craig Dobbins, Chair
    Academic Organizations Committee
    Purdue University, West Lafayette

    Debasish Dutta, Provost
    Purdue University, West Lafayette

FROM: Vicky L. Carwein, Chancellor

DATE: May 12, 2015

SUBJECT: IPFW Academic Structure Change

Please see the attached memo from Ann Oberfeld, Dean of the College of Health and Human Services, recommending that IPFW's current Department of Consumer and Family Sciences be renamed the Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management. The name change will better reflect the department's mission and function in educating future hospitality and tourism professionals. This recommendation has been approved by all appropriate parties at IPFW and has my full support.

Recommended Approval:

Debasish Dutta, Provost

Approved:

Mitchell E. Daniels Jr., President

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    Chancellor

    Carl Drummond
    Vice Chancellor - Academic Affairs

FROM: Ann M. Obergfell
      Dean – Health and Human Services

RE: Departmental Name Change Request

DATE: April 13, 2015

The Department of Consumer and Family Sciences has submitted a request for Departmental name change to Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management which more accurately reflects the department’s mission and function (see attached memo). As Dean of the College of Health and Human Services, I fully support this request.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.
April 13, 2015

To: Dr. Carl Drummond, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Re: Departmental Name Change

The Department of Consumer and Family Sciences, housed within the College of Health and Human Services, respectfully requests permission for a departmental name change to Hospitality & Tourism Management.

The current mission reads: The Department of Consumer and Family Sciences' Hospitality Management Program offers career focused, industry driven, and student centered studies that prepare students for one of the world's largest and fastest growing industries.

The department offers a Purdue B.S. - Hospitality Management (BS HM), these studies are designed to offer students the opportunity to learn and develop the skills and competencies they will need to become successful leaders and entrepreneurs in one of the world's fastest growing industries.

The department also offers service courses in Nutrition.

The hospitality management program offered at IPFW has evolved over the past 20 years and come to the point where we are totally focused on training students for management positions within the hospitality and tourism network.

The present name is reminiscent of the outdated notion of Home Economics and does not reflect our mission at the present time.

The equivalent degree is offered in West Lafayette in a department that is called: Hospitality and Tourism Management.

A change in name of the department would not require any additional resources.

For these reasons the Consumer and Family Sciences no longer reflects the mission of neither the department nor the degree it offers therefore justifying the above-mentioned request.

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