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**MICHAEL T. BROWN**  
**PROVOST AND EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT**  
**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA**

**Re: Approval of Simple Name Change for UCB College of Natural Resources**

Dear Michael,

In accordance with Section III.B.2 of the *Universitywide Review Processes For Academic Programs, Units, and Research Units* (the "Compendium"), the Academic Council has approved UC Berkeley's proposal for a simple name change of its College of Natural Resources to the Gordon Rausser College of Natural Resources.

The Senate's three Compendium Committees are also unanimous in support of UCB's proposal. Their supporting memos are attached.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Gauvain".

Mary Gauvain, Chair  
Academic Council

cc: Academic Council  
UCB Senate Director Banaria  
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COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON GRADUATE AFFAIRS (CCGA)

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ACADEMIC SENATE

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October 8, 2020

**ACADEMIC SENATE CHAIR MARY GAUVAIN**

Dear Chair Gauvain,

At its October 7 meeting, the Coordinating Committee on Graduate Affairs (CCGA) voted to approve the proposal for a simple name change on the Berkeley campus. The proposal is to rename the College of Natural Resources to the Gordon Rausser College of Natural Resources. It will impose no curricular, structural, or other changes to the College, nor will it impose any cost on the campus. It is proposed to honor one of the College's distinguished professors and deans, Gordon Rausser, and to recognize his gift of \$50 million.

Members voted and unanimously agreed this was a simple name change.

CCGA concurs with the divisional Graduate Council on this matter. No further systemwide review is necessary.

Please let me know if I can answer any questions for you regarding this change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amr El Abbadi".

Amr El Abbadi  
Chair, CCGA

cc: Robert Horwitz, Academic Senate Vice Chair  
CCGA Members  
Hilary Baxter, Academic Senate Executive Director  
Michael LaBriola, Academic Senate Assistant Director  
Chris Procello, Academic Planning and Research Analyst  
Lisa Garcia Bedolla, UCB Vice Provost for Graduate Studies and Dean of the Graduate Division  
Jocelyn Banaria, UCB Senate Executive Director  
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October 20, 2020

**MARY GAUVAIN, CHAIR,  
ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

**RE: SIMPLE NAME CHANGE FOR U.C. BERKELEY'S COLLEGE OF NATURAL  
RESOURCES**

Dear Mary,

After its October 6<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Committee on Planning and Budget voted via email to approve the proposal for a simple name change on the Berkeley campus. The proposal is to rename the College of Natural Resources to the Gordon Rausser College of Natural Resources.

Members unanimously agreed this was a simple name change.

UCPB concurs with the divisional Graduate Council on this matter. No further systemwide review is necessary.

Please let me know if I can answer any questions for you regarding this change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Sean Malloy".

Sean Malloy, Chair  
UCPB

cc: UCPB



UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY (UCEP)

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October 6, 2020

**MARY GAUVAIN, CHAIR,  
ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

**RE: SIMPLE NAME CHANGE FOR U.C. BERKELEY'S COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

Dear Mary,

During our videoconference yesterday, UCEP discussed the request from UC Berkeley to change the name of the College of Natural Resources to the Gordon Rausser College of Natural Resources. The committee voted to approve this simple name change.

UCEP appreciates the opportunity to comment on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel Potter".

Daniel Potter, Chair

UCEP