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January 27, 2022

MICHAEL T. BROWN
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Re: Approval of Simple Name Change for the UC Berkeley School of Optometry

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 School of Optometry to the Herbert Wertheim School of Optometry and Vision Science.

The Senate's three Compendium Committees are also unanimous in support of UC Berkeley'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 "Robert Horwitz".

Robert Horwitz, Chair
Academic Council

Cc: Provost Brown
UCB Division Chair Cohen
UCB Senate Director Banaria
Chief of Staff Peterson
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December 8, 2021

ACADEMIC COUNCIL CHAIR ROBERT HORWITZ

Dear Chair Horwitz,

At its December 1 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 School of Optometry to the Herbert Wertheim School of Optometry and Vision Science. It will impose no curricular, structural, or other changes to the College, nor will it impose any cost – other than minimal expenses connected to updating maps, etc. - on the campus. It is proposed to recognize the gift of \$50M from Dr. Herbert Wertheim.

Members voted and unanimously (with one abstention) agreed this was a simple name change.

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

One thing of note: the committee noticed that the name change has already been made on the School website, despite the fact that it has not yet been approved at the systemwide level. CCGA acknowledges the importance of donor recognition, but asks that – in the future – donors be informed that such changes cannot be made until they have been approved systemwide.

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

Sincerely,

Andrea Kasko
Chair, CCGA

cc: Susan Cochran, Academic Council Vice Chair
CCGA Members
Hilary Baxter, Academic Senate Executive Director
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Chris Procello, Academic Planning and Research Analyst
Lisa García Bedolla, UCB Vice Provost for Graduate Studies
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December 9, 2021

**ROBERT HORWITZ, CHAIR,
ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

RE: SIMPLE NAME CHANGE FOR UC BERKELEY'S COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

Dear Robert,

After its December 7, 2021 meeting, the Committee on Planning and Budget voted via email on the proposal for a simple name change for the School of Optometry at the Berkeley campus. Berkeley proposes to rename the Berkeley School of Optometry, the "Herbert Wertheim School of Optometry and Vision Science."

UCPB concurs with the Division Council (DIVCO) of the Berkeley Division's decision on this matter and UCPB unanimously supports the name change.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen McGarry".

Kathleen McGarry, Chair
UCPB

cc:UCPB



UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY (UCEP)
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January 12, 2022

**ROBERT HORWITZ, CHAIR
ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

RE: SIMPLE NAME CHANGE FOR THE SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY AT UCB

Dear Robert,

The Committee on Educational Policy (UCEP) has reviewed the request from UC Berkeley for a simple name change of the School of Optometry to the "Herbert Wertheim School of Optometry and Vision Science." UCEP has voted in favor of approving this request.

UCEP appreciates the opportunity to comment on this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mary Lynch".

Mary Lynch, Chair
UCEP