

**UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE**

***Resolution to Approve the RME to Change the Name of the Center for Study of Crime, Delinquency and Corrections to the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice and to Change the Name of the Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts Degrees from Administration of Justice to Criminology and Criminal Justice***

**WHEREAS** the College of Liberal Arts has proposed a name change of the Center for Study of Crime, Delinquency and Corrections to Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, and those of their Bachelor of Arts and Master's degrees from Administration of Justice to Criminology and Criminal Justice; and

**WHEREAS** the purposes of both name changes are to update the Department's degree programs to reflect current practices in the Criminal Justice profession and to more accurately represent the current curriculum of the undergraduate and graduate programs and activities of the faculty. The existing name, Center for Study of Crime, Delinquency and Corrections (CSCDC) is difficult for Southern Illinois University students to pronounce. In addition, the name change will enable the students to better understand the connections between Administration of Justice and the CSCDC; and

**WHEREAS** a majority of Justice programs have changed their names to reflect the research orientation and the social science curriculum, Southern Illinois University Carbondale should also do the same.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Faculty Senate recommend the approval of the RME to change the names of the CSCDC and the Bachelor of Arts and Master's degree programs.

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