




**TO:** Richard Koubek, President

**FROM:** Kelly Steelman, Chair   
Department of Cognitive and Learning Sciences


**DATE:** February 14, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Recommendation for Departmental Name Change

The Department of Cognitive and Learning Sciences seeks to change our name to the Department of Psychology and Human Factors. This name change was approved by a unanimous vote of our faculty and staff and recommended by our recent external undergraduate program review team. Through this name change we seek to improve the visibility of our department (both on campus and to prospective students) and better represent the programs housed with our unit: BS in Psychology, BS in Human Factors, and MS and PhD in Applied Cognitive Science and Human Factors.

Our goal is to time this name change to align with the F2025 recruitment cycle and our celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the psychology program in Fall 2024.

**Approved**

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_____ Department Chair	_____ Date
_____ College Dean	_____ Date
_____ Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs	_____ Date
_____ President	_____ Date