

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE DEGREE NAME CHANGE FROM FORESTRY
AND WILDLIFE TO FOREST RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSERVATION**

Dr. Paul Winistorfer, dean of the College of Natural Resources and Environment, will present for consideration a resolution to change the name of the B.S. in forestry and wildlife to forest resources and environmental conservation.

Attachments:

- Resolution
- Dr. Winistorfer's powerpoint slide presentation

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WHEREAS, the College of Natural Resources and Environment has grown and specialized over the past 30 years with Departments of Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation, Fish and Wildlife Conservation, Sustainable Biomaterials, and Geography; and

WHEREAS, our current degree students obtain a strong background in more than forestry and wildlife areas; and

WHEREAS, our current degree students are trained in land management, commodity production, stewardship of natural resources, the sustainable provision of ecosystem services, and other human-environmental interactions; and

WHEREAS, the degree in forest resources and environmental conservation will better reflect the interests and scholarship of undergraduate students as well as increase congruence with the job opportunities they seek; and

WHEREAS, the new degree name better reflects current majors within the extant program, including forestry, environmental resource management, and natural resource conservation; and

WHEREAS, the job titles of our recent graduates--arborists, soil conservationist, conservation technician, environmental educator, forester, forestry technician, natural science curator, park ranger, resource manager, and staff naturalist--better reflect the new degree name;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the degree name of bachelor of science in forestry and wildlife be changed to bachelor of science in forest resources and environmental conservation effective fall 2014 and forwarded to the Board of Visitors for approval, the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia for approval, and to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools-Commission on Colleges for notification.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the resolution to approve the degree name of Bachelor of Science in Forestry and Wildlife be changed to Bachelor of Science in Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation.

November 18, 2013



College of Natural Resources and Environment

Curriculum Update – Paul Winistorfer, Dean

Academic Affairs Committee, November 18, 2013

Background

- ❖ With the exception of the geography and meteorology degrees all undergraduate students in the college used to come under a single B.S. degree program: B.S. in Forestry and Wildlife

- ❖ Separating this single degree into a portfolio of four degrees commenced with BOV action in June 2013.
 - ❖ B.S. Sustainable Biomaterials (new)
 - ❖ B.S. Packaging Systems and Design (new)
 - ❖ B.S. Fish and Wildlife Conservation (new)
 - ❖ B.S. Forestry and Wildlife (existing – rename)

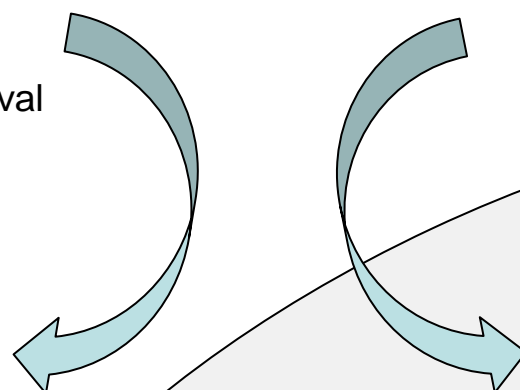
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B.S. Forestry and Wildlife

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BOV Approved New Degrees
June 3, 2013

B.S. Forest
Resources and
Environmental
Conservation



B.S. Sustainable
Biomaterials
B.S. Packaging
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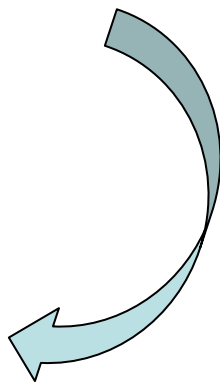
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At SCHEV for Approval

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We seek your approval to rename
the existing B.S. in Forestry and
Wildlife

to

B.S. Forest Resources and
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Questions ?