

Commission on Faculty Affairs

RESOLUTION TO RENAME THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING AND MECHANICS

CFA 2024-25I

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Undergraduate Student Senate Comment	None Received
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Approved, University Council	March 17, 2025
Approved, President	March 18, 2025
Approved, Board of Visitors	Date
Effective Date	Upon Approval

WHEREAS, during the 2023-2024 academic year, the College of Engineering relocated the Engineering Mechanics program from the Department of Biomedical Engineering and Mechanics to the Department of Mechanical Engineering; and

WHEREAS, the faculty and staff affiliated with the Engineering Mechanics program were also moved to the Department of Mechanical Engineering; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Biomedical Engineering and Mechanics is now solely focused on biomedical engineering in its course offerings, research, and degrees administered by the Department;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Biomedical Engineering and Mechanics be renamed the Department of Biomedical Engineering.



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Comment on CFA 2024-25I:

The Graduate and Professional Student Senate waives its right to comment on CFA 2024-25I:
RESOLUTION TO RENAME THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING AND MECHANICS.

On behalf of the Graduate and Professional Student Senate,
Ronnie Mondal
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Staff Senate

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February 11, 2025

To: Vice President of Policy and Governance

The Staff Senate Committee on Policy and Issues has reviewed and approves CFA Resolution 2024-251.

We have no further comment.

**Thank you,
Amber Robinson, Chair Staff Senate Policies and
Issues Committee**



Administrative and Professional Faculty Senate

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February 13, 2025

To: Vice President of Policy and Governance

From: A/P Faculty Senate Policies and Issues Committee

The A/P Faculty Senate Policies and Issues Committee has reviewed and approves/endorsees the Commission on Faculty Affairs Resolution 2024-25I to Rename the Department of Biomedical Engineering and Mechanics.

We have no further comment.