

## Request to Rename Academic Program

University: University of Arizona

<b>Current Name of Academic Program:</b> Bachelor of Science in Nutritional Sciences- Nutrition Emphasis
<b>New Name of Academic Program:</b> Bachelor of Science in Nutritional Sciences and Wellness
<b>Academic Department:</b> School of Nutritional Sciences and Wellness, College of Agriculture, Life, and Environmental Sciences (CALES)
<b>Geographic Site:</b> Tucson- Main
<b>Instructional Modality:</b> In person.
<b>Brief Program Description:</b> <p>The Bachelor of Science in Nutritional Sciences and Wellness provides an interdisciplinary approach to learning about food, nutritional therapies and optimal well-being. The program incorporates a strong science core - biology, chemistry, anatomy - and then students are able to tailor the coursework to their interests. For example, students who wish to pursue graduate school in the medical, dental or physical therapy fields take additional math and science classes; other students incorporate accounting, economics and food services studies to prepare for careers in food and nutritional management.</p> <p>LEARNING OUTCOMES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Effectively communicate nutrition and wellness information/knowledge to diverse populations</li><li>- Develop, interpret and analyze scientific verbal, written, and multimedia communications.</li><li>- Apply scientific evidence, best practices, and professional judgment when examining the relationships between human nutrition, lifestyles, metabolism, racial/ethnic disparities and human diseases.</li><li>- Demonstrate problem solving and critical reasoning skills related to grand wellness challenges.</li></ul>
<b>Reason for Renaming the Program:</b> <p>We are updating the curriculum to a more generalized nutritional sciences focus. The proposed changes are intended to prepare students for admission into health-related professional programs (e.g., medicine, pharmacy) and graduate school. The curriculum changes allow for better alignment with professional/graduate school admissions requirements. The new degree name more accurately represents the updated degree</p>

curriculum and differentiates it from the re-named Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics.

Executive Director Signature: Ken Wilford

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