

Proposition 06-12/13

Proposition Sponsors:

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Title: Departmental Name Change for EMD

Proposed Committee: Academic Affairs

Actual Committee: Scholastic Affairs

Prior Approvals:

EMD Department:	September 3, 2013
College of Education College Council:	September 25, 2013
College of Education Dean's Advisory Council:	October 9, 2013
Academic Deans Council:	November 11, 2013

Proposition:

To change the name of the Department of Educational Management and Development to the Department of Educational Leadership and Administration.

Rationale:

1. The terms "Leadership and Administration" are better descriptors of the teaching, research, and service efforts of our faculty and a better characterization of the curricula we offer at the undergraduate and graduate levels.
2. More specifically, the term "Leadership" is an important change because it is consistent to and complementary with programs at our peer institutions that are similar to ours (see Appendix A). Moreover, people within the field of educational administration rarely, if ever, use the term management to describe the work of educational leaders.
3. We believe the name will be more appealing to students because of an increasing interest in educational leadership and administration as a result of proliferation of media stories and content related to educational leadership, school leadership, and administration issues within the K-20 arena. Using these terms will allow potential students to find our program quickly through a web search (see Appendix B).