PROPOSAL: Bachelor of Science in Dietetics

Background

The Undergraduate Studies Council of the Faculty Senate has approved changing the name of the Bachelor of Science in Dietetics to the Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics. This name change is due to the fact that perspective students are more familiar with the concept of nutrition than they are with the term dietetics. We are likely to attract more students if we use terminology with which they are familiar. Also, nutrition is the foundation of and integral to the field of dietetics, so this change makes sense at the level of the discipline.

Recommended Action

Change the name of the Bachelor of Science in Dietetics to the Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics.