
Re: Rename Doctor of Philosophy - Individual Interdisciplinary Program - Catalog Subcommittee Review

From Bennefield, Troy <troy.bennefield@wsu.edu>

Date Tue 1/6/2026 11:03 AM

To Doyle, Beth <elizabeth.doyle@wsu.edu>

Good morning!

We see no issue with a provost-approved name change, especially as we don't handle graduate programs, but the rationale attachment was empty so I couldn't double check for any issues.



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From: Doyle, Beth <elizabeth.doyle@wsu.edu>

Date: Tuesday, December 16, 2025 at 4:26 PM

To: Bennefield, Troy <troy.bennefield@wsu.edu>

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Hello Troy,

Please see the attached information regarding the proposed renaming of the *Doctor of Philosophy – Individual Interdisciplinary Program* for review by the Catalog Subcommittee.

Once the individual committee and subcommittee reviews are complete and all memos have been received, this item will be placed on the Steering Committee agenda and subsequently presented to the Faculty Senate for discussion and vote.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Regards,

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