

July 7, 2022

Dear Dr. Arnold,

The faculty of the Communication Disorders program has met and has agreed that we would like to change the nomenclature of the program title to *Communication Sciences and Disorders*. The rationale includes the following:

- Inquiries from prospective students about how a program in Communication Disorders differs from a program in Communication Sciences and Disorders
- A more accurate description of the full spectrum of the curriculum
- Increased congruence with terminology used by the *Stockton School of Health Sciences* and by the *Council of Academic Programs in Communication Disorders and Sciences*

We also feel that the change will better market our program to prospective students. We are not requesting that any retroactive changes take place, nor changes that would impact currently enrolled students (including those enrolled for fall 2022). We would like to begin using the new program name for marketing activities beginning in the 2022-2023 academic year (with enrollment under the new name in fall 2023).

Please let me know if additional information is requested in order to pursue this change,

Sincerely,

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