

**The University of Michigan  
Regents Communication**

Approved by the Regents

February 19, 2009

**ACTION REQUEST:** Approval of Department Name Change in the  
College of Arts and Sciences, University of Michigan-Flint

**CURRENT NAME:** Department of Computer Science, Engineering Science,  
and Physics

**RECOMMENDED NAME:** Department of Computer Science, Engineering, and Physics

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2009

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Michigan-Flint request approval to change the name of the Department of Computer Science, Engineering Science, and Physics to the Department of Computer Science, Engineering, and Physics, effective January 1, 2009.

The Department of Computer Science, Engineering Science, and Physics currently offers twelve degree programs with two degree programs in engineering: the Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and the Bachelor of Science in Engineering Science. The new name will more accurately represent both engineering programs.

The proposed Department of Computer Science, Engineering, and Physics will contain approximately nine tenure track faculty and four lecturers. Its establishment will provide the organizational unit needed to sustain and enhance the reputation of the University of Michigan-Flint for excellence in computer science, engineering and physics.

We respectfully request that the Regents endorse this request to change the name of the Department of Computer Science, Engineering Science, and Physics to the Department of Computer Science, Engineering, and Physics, effective January 1, 2009.

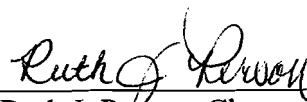
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