THE FACULTY SENATE

July 14, 1995

Dr. Ray M. Bowen
President
Texas A&M University

Dear President Bowen:

At its regular meeting held July 10, 1995 the Faculty Senate considered and approved the following proposal from the Graduate Council and the University Curriculum Committee:

FS. 13.042  Nonsubstantive Request: Change in Name of Department

from: Department of Marine Engineering
to: Department of Marine Engineering Technology

I enclose for your information a copy of the material sent to Senators on the above items.

Thank you for considering these items. Please inform me of your action on these recommendations.

Sincerely,

Pierce E. Cantrell
Speaker, 1995-96

Enclosure

pc:  Dr. J. Charles Lee, Interim Executive Vice President & Provost
     Dr. Dan H. Robertson, Chair, Graduate Council
     Dr. R. Bruce Simpson, Chair, University Curriculum Committee
     Ms. Linda F. Lacey, Director of Academic Support Services

APPROVED

Ray M. Bowen

DATE

Jul 20 1995

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS  77843-1225  TEL 409/845-9528  FAX 409/845-6445
MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Pierce Cantrell
    Speaker, The Faculty Senate

SUBJECT: Nonsubstantive Administrative Change Request from Texas A&M University at Galveston (FS.13.042)

I am approving the Nonsubstantive Administrative Change Request from Texas A&M University at Galveston to change the name of the academic department formerly known as Marine Engineering to Marine Engineering Technology. This proposal was presented to The Faculty Senate on 10 July 1995 as Faculty Senate No. FS.13.042.

I am sending this name change request to the Chancellor’s office for review and asking for permission to send the request to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for official approval.

Ray M. Bowen

RMB:tlv

Attachment

cc: Dr. J. Charles Lee
    Dr. Robert Duce
    Dr. David Schmidly
    Ms. Jeanette Phariss
REPORT OF THE GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING
June 8, 1995

At the Graduate Council's regular meeting of 8 June, 1995, the following motion was passed:

Nonsubstantive administrative change request to change the name of the Department of Marine Engineering. The new department would be named the Department of Marine Engineering Technology.

REPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
June 9, 1995

The University Curriculum Committee recommends approval of the following:

Nonsubstantive Request

Change in Name of Department
from: Department of Marine Engineering
to: Department of Marine Engineering Technology
Nonsubstantive Administrative Change Request
Title Page Model

NAME OF INSTITUTION: Texas A&M University at Galveston

CHANGE REQUEST: We request to change the name of the academic administrati
_unit formerly known as Marine Engineering to Marine Engineering
Technology.

Display how administrative unit(s) and program(s) would appear on the Coordi-
nating Board program inventory; include Texas CIP code designation(s). Admi-
istrative Unit codes will be supplied.

The Administrative Unit Code (1800) and the Texas CIP Code (14.2201.00) can
remain the same. The name change will better reflect our curricula
(approved change 3/26/94) and facilitate course development.

Proposed date for implementation of administrative change: September 1, 1995

Person to be contacted for further information about administrative change(s):

Name: Dr. David J. Schmidly
Title: CEO and Campus Dean
Phone: (409) 740-4403
FAX: (409) 740-4407

Signatures:

[Signature]        [Signature]
Campus Chief Executive Officer        Date

System Chief Executive Officer
(As appropriate)

Governing Board approval date: 

July 10, 1995
3 May 1994

MEMORANDUM

TO:       Dr. Robert Duce
           Dean, College of Geosciences and Maritime Studies

SUBJECT:  Approval of Nonsubstantive Request

Attached is the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's official notice approving your request to replace the existing Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Marine Engineering at the Galveston campus with a BS degree with a major in Marine Engineering Technology effective Fall 1994.

Please let me know if you have any questions about the proposed 1997-1998 dates for the previously admitted students to the Marine Engineering program to complete their degrees.

Jeanette Phariss
Assistant Provost

cc:       Dr. A. Benton Cucanougher
           Dr. Jerry Gaston
           Ms. Verna Dewees
           Ms. Linda Lacey
           Mr. Don Wood
April 26, 1994

Dr. E. Dean Gage
Provost and Vice President for
Academic Affairs
Texas A&M University
College Station, TX 77843-1248

Dear Dr Gage:

This is to inform you we have approved at the staff level as nonsubstan-
tive the request from Texas A&M University to replace the existing Bachelor of
Science (BS) degree with major in MARINE ENGINEERING (14.2201.00) at the Texas
A&M University Galveston Campus, with a BS degree with major in MARINE ENGI-
NEERING TECHNOLOGY (14.2201.00), effective with the 1994 Fall semester. We
assume this action will be reflected in your next published catalog.

We understand students previously admitted to the Marine Engineering
program are expected to complete that degree or change to another program by
the 1997-98 academic year.

This approval is given with the understandings contained in the proposal
received under cover of your letter of January 27, 1994, namely, that imple-
mentation of the program can be achieved without addition of new faculty,
equipment, facilities, or other potential costs to the institution or to the
state.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

William H. Sanford

pc Dr. Kenneth H. Ashworth
Dr. David A. Sanchez
Dr. David J. Schmidley
Dr. James M. McCloy
Mr. Ross E. Hise
MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Russell B. Simpson  
Chair, University Curriculum Committee

FROM: Dr. Robert A. Duce  
Dean

SUBJECT: Nonsubstantive Administrative Change Request

Enclosed is a copy of a Nonsubstantive Administrative Change Request to change the name of the Department of Marine Engineering. The new department would be named the Department of Marine Engineering Technology. Please add this request to the agenda for the June 9, 1995 meeting of the University Curriculum Committee.

A copy has also been sent to Dr. Dan Robertson, Chair of the Graduate Council. This request has been reviewed by the Provost and he concurs.

cc: Dr. J. Charles Lee  
Ms. Jeanette Phariss  
Ms. Linda Lacey  
Dr. Mark Weichold
NONSUBSTANTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGE REQUEST

NAME OF INSTITUTION  Texas A&M University at Galveston

CHANGE REQUEST  We request to change the name of the academic administrative unit formerly known as Marine Engineering to Marine Engineering Technology.

Display how administrative unit(s) and program(s) would appear on the Coordinating Board program inventory; include Texas CIP code designation(s). Administrative Unit codes will be supplied.

Department of Marine Engineering Technology  1800
  BS in Marine Engineering Technology  14.2201.0006
  BS in Marine Engineering being phased out as of 97-98  14.2201.00

Proposed date for implementation of administrative change  September 1, 1995

Person to be contacted for further information about administrative change(s):

Name:  Robert A. Duce  Title:  Dean, College of Geosciences and Maritime Studies

Phone:  409-845-3651  FAX:  409-845-0056

Signatures:

Campus Chief Executive Officer  Date

System Chief Executive Officer (As appropriate)  Date

Governing Board approval date:
1. Description of the change requested.

We request that the name of the academic administrative unit formerly known as Marine Engineering be changed to Marine Engineering Technology to correspond with and reflect the change in curriculum for that degree program approved April 26, 1994, by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (copy of April 26th memo attached).

2. Rationale for the proposed change, including an assessment of its effect on the administrative unit(s) involved and on the institution as a whole.

The Marine Engineering program has recently been revised to a Marine Engineering Technology program. At present, two curricula exist in the Marine Engineering department. The Marine Engineering curriculum is expected to be phased out through student graduation by the academic year 1997-98. The recently approved revised curriculum which takes its place is Marine Engineering Technology.

This departmental name change is requested to more accurately reflect the content and focus of the revised degree program approved in 1994. It will aid the program in attracting students interested in a technology emphasis and in receiving an appropriate accreditation review by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology.

The impact of the name change for the department will be to clarify the intent of this academic unit and to strengthen the image of the new technology program.

3. Implications for (a) courses, (b) personnel, (c) facilities and equipment.

(a) Courses. The curriculum for the Marine Engineering Technology program has been approved. The proposed name change will simply allow the development of these and future courses for that degree under a more appropriate rubric.

(b) Personnel. No overall change in personnel is required as a result of the name change.

(c) Facilities and Equipment. No change in facilities or equipment is required as a result of the name change.

4. Financial aspects of the name change.

No additional University funds are required to implement the name change.
CHANGE REQUEST: To change the name of the academic administrative unit formerly known as Marine Engineering to Marine Engineering Technology. The Administrative Unit Code (1800) and the Texas CIP Code (14.2201) will remain the same.

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This is a non-substantive request, as shown by the 4 criteria below:

(1) There is no implication for change in institutional role or scope. This is merely a title change for an already approved program.

(2) There are no new costs to the institution or the state.

(3) There is no issue of duplication at other institutions since no content is changed with this request.

(4) The potential for high quality programming has been previously established with the approval of the curriculum change for this program in April 1994.
April 26, 1994

Dr. E. Dean Gage
Provost and Vice President for
Academic Affairs
Texas A&M University
College Station, TX 77843-1248

Dear Dr. Gage:

This is to inform you we have approved at the staff level as nonsubstantive the request from Texas A&M University to replace the existing Bachelor of Science (BS) degree with major in MARINE ENGINEERING (14.2201.00) at the Texas A&M University Galveston Campus, with a BS degree with major in MARINE ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (14.2201.00), effective with the 1994 Fall semester. We assume this action will be reflected in your next published catalog.

We understand students previously admitted to the Marine Engineering program are expected to complete that degree or change to another program by the 1997-98 academic year.

This approval is given with the understandings contained in the proposal received under cover of your letter of January 27, 1994, namely, that implementation of the program can be achieved without addition of new faculty, equipment, facilities, or other potential costs to the institution or to the state.

Sincerely,

William H. Sanford

cc: Dr. Kenneth H. Ashworth
    Dr. David A. Sanchez
    Dr. David J. Schmidley
    Dr. James M. McCloy
    Mr. Riss E. Hise
College of Geosciences and Maritime Studies

May, 1995
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