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RE: Department of Ophthalmology name change.


Dear Doctor Bornstein:

I am requesting that our Department name be changed from "Ophthalmology" to "Ophthalmology and Visual Science". This change was suggested and unanimously approved by our department faculty in a formal departmental vote. The reason for this change is that our department now includes a number of clinicians and research faculty who are not ophthalmologists but are vitally important to the function of our department. These include biomedical engineers, geneticists, and optometrists. We also have numerous collaborations outside of our department. We believe that the new name better describes the current breath of our department. This name is currently being used for similar departments in many other universities including: University of Michigan, Case Western Reserve University, University of Illinois, University of Chicago, University of Wisconsin, University of Iowa, University of Nebraska, University of Louisville, University of Kentucky and Yale University.

We have obtained support for this change from other areas within the university that perform vision research including the Departments of Neuroscience, Neurology, Neurosurgery, the Department of Comparative Ophthalmology in Veterinary Medicine, the Department of Biomedical Engineering, and the College of Optometry.

I hope that you will consider this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Mauger', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Dear Tom:

This letter is to indicate that we did indeed discuss the change in the name of the Department of Ophthalmology to "The Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science". I enthusiastically support this change.

Sincerely,

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