

To: Faculty Senate
From: Margaret Manoogian, Professor/Department Head
Date: February 7, 2019
Re: Departmental Name Modification

We would like to modify the name our department, Gerontology, within the Behavioral Sciences Division

Current Name: Gerontology

Modified Name: Gerontology: Aging and Older Adulthood

Reason for Modification: We feel that a more detailed departmental name will facilitate early identification of major and better understanding of what a program in Gerontology would involve. As a department, we find that prospective students do not understand what the word "gerontology" means and then discover us too late in their studies, even when they have a longstanding commitment to this population.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.