

**GRADUATE COUNCIL**

December 13, 2018

TO: Dylan Rodriguez, Chair  
Riverside Division

FR: Jason Stajich, Chair  
Graduate Council



**RE: Request for Name Change of Department of Earth Sciences**

At their December 13, 2018 meeting the Graduate Council reviewed and discussed the request from the department of Earth Sciences to change their department name to Earth and Planetary Sciences. The Council was supportive of the proposed departmental name change.