

October 22, 2020

To: Jason Stajich, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Theodore Garland, Jr., Chair, Executive
Committee
College of Natural and Agricultural Science



Re: Campus Review: Graduate Program Name Change: From Geological
Sciences to Earth & Planetary Sciences

The Executive Committee supports the name change as a reflection of the department's research and teaching portfolio, and as a means to better attract qualified graduate candidates who can more easily recognize their area of study in the new title compared to the old.