



*Academic Senate*

**COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC PERSONNEL**

December 8, 2025

To: Kenneth Barish, Chair  
Riverside Division Academic Senate

From: Shaun Bowler, Chair   
Committee on Academic Personnel

Re: [Campus Review] Department Name Change: *Department of Psychology to the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences*

At our meeting on December 8, 2025, the Committee on Academic Personnel (CAP) reviewed and discussed the proposal to change the name of the Department of Psychology to the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences. CAP approves the proposal and has no comments.