

FACULTY AGENDA ITEM NO 18-20

Date: March 27, 2018

Submitted by: Melanie Worsley, Criminal Justice and Legal Studies (ext. 1410)

SUBJECT: *Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Degree Name Change*

Description: The Criminal Justice and Legal Studies Department would like to change the name of the criminal justice four-year undergraduate degree from the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (BSCJ) to the Bachelor of Criminal Justice (BCJ).

Rationale: The BSCJ curriculum is more in line with a BCJ degree than a BSCJ degree. A BCJ degree prepares students for a career in the criminal justice field, and the current program curriculum requires students to take specialized criminal justice courses. Changing the degree name to the Bachelor of Criminal Justice will reflect this specialization. This would be simply a degree name change; none of the degree requirements will change as a result of going from a BSCJ to a BCJ.

Financial Implications: None

Proposed Effective Date: *Identify the implementation date of the proposed agenda item.*

Request for Action: *Approval by AAC/FS/Gen Fac/WU BOR*

Approved by: *AAC on 4/2/2018*

Faculty Senate on April 16, 2018

General Faculty on date

WUBOR on date

Attachments Yes No