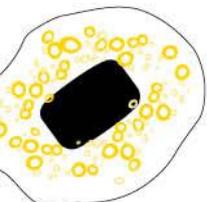


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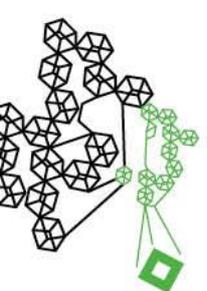
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DEPARTMENT
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SUBJECT
Advise name change EPA Program

Dear Dean,



In the meeting of April 18, 2017 the Faculty Council discussed the name change of the EPA program as proposed by the program director Rene Torenvlied (request dated March 18, 2017). In this meeting various issues were discussed, including the exact name of the program and the market research underlying the suggested name change. Because of the questions from the council, the Faculty Council received additional information (Antwoord op aanvullende vragen van de Faculteitsraad betreffende het voornemen tot naamswijziging van European Public Administration), and a summary of the market research underlying the name change. The Faculty Council was also offered full (confidential) access to the market report itself.

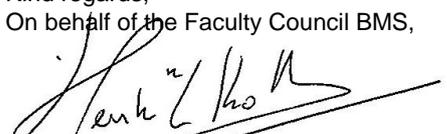
The Faculty Council thinks that the name and profile change as suggested by the dean and the program director is sufficiently well argued **to advise positively** on this change. Both university policies and the market research suggest a move in the direction of technology as a potentially viable option.

In this context, however, we would like to address one substantial and one procedural concern.

The substantive concern relates to the timing of the name change. Some students will start studying under the EPA name but will receive a diploma with the new name. This should be communicated very clearly to new and to current students, including those that are delayed.

The procedural concern relates to the fact that not all relevant documents were written in English. The Faculty Council consists partly of members not able to read documents in Dutch. Moreover, all administrative business of the faculty is supposed to be in English. We therefore strongly suggest that all future communication to the Faculty Council is in English.

Kind regards,
On behalf of the Faculty Council BMS,



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