

## **Details and Rationale**

### **Strategic Implications**

ASU seeks to make changes in the academic organization effective fall 2014 that will streamline the university's academic administration. The changes will not reduce ASU's academic offerings or adversely affect students.

### **Discussion**

ASU proposes the following changes to the 2014-2015 Academic Strategic Plan:

- Create the Polytechnic School under the Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering
- Disestablish the College of Technology and Innovation including:
  - Department of Engineering
  - Department of Engineering Technology
  - Department of Technological Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management
- Disestablish the Morrison School of Agribusiness and Resource Management in the College of Technology and Innovation Management
- Rename the Department of Agribusiness in the W. P. Carey School of Business to the Morrison School of Agribusiness

**ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Academic Strategic Plan**

**ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT – ADDENDUM**

**Proposed New Academic Unit**

Request that all changes be effective fall 2014

<b>Name of Proposed Unit</b>	<b>Level (College, School, Department, Division, etc.)</b>	<b>Location (College, School, etc. where it will be located)</b>	<b>Brief Description</b>	<b>Justification/Need</b>	<b>New Resources, if any, and Source</b>
Polytechnic School	School	Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering (Tempe)	This request is to create the Polytechnic School within the Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering to become the new administrative home for the programs, courses and faculty currently housed in the College of Technology and Innovation under the Departments of Engineering, Engineering Technology, and Technological Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management.	Moving these programs and faculty from the College of Technology and Innovation under the administrative structure of the Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering will improve the coordination of related program offerings, consolidate support services, and promote natural collaborations among faculty and students.	No new resources are needed. The programs and faculty will remain in facilities at the Polytechnic campus.

## Proposed Changes to Existing Units

Request that all changes be effective fall 2014

Current Unit Name	Recommended Action (e.g., rename, disestablish, move or merge.)	Justification/Brief Description of the proposed action	Impact on Current Students	Expected Fiscal Impact
College of Technology Innovation (Polytechnic)	Disestablish the College plus three departments and move associated faculty and programs to the Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering.	<p>This request is to disestablish the College of Technology and Innovation and the following departments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department of Engineering</li> <li>• Department of Engineering Technology</li> <li>• Department of Technological Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management</li> </ul> <p>The programs and faculty associated with these departments will move to the proposed new Polytechnic School within the Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering. This move will streamline and consolidate all ASU engineering and technology programs under one administrative structure.</p>	There will be no impact on current students as courses and programs will continue to be offered at the Polytechnic campus and the degree program requirements for continuing students will remain unchanged.	Internal reallocation of funds.
Morrison School of Agribusiness and Resource Management  In the College of Technology and Innovation	Disestablish the School	<p>The programs affiliated with the Morrison School of Agribusiness and Resource Management are currently shared between the College of Technology and Innovation (CTI) and the W. P. Carey School of Business. This request is to disestablish the Morrison School of Agribusiness and Resource Management housed under CTI and consolidate all agribusiness programs under the Department of Agribusiness (to be renamed the Morrison School of Agribusiness) in the W. P. Carey School of Business.</p> <p>Of the current programs housed under CTI's Morrison School of Agribusiness and Resource Management:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The BS in Agribusiness and the BS in Food Industry Management have been approved for disestablishment in fall 2014.</li> <li>• The MS in Agribusiness has been renamed the MS in Environmental and Resource Management effective fall 2014 and will be moved to the proposed Polytechnic School in</li> </ul>	Continuing students in the BS in Agribusiness, BS in Food Industry Management, and the MS in Agribusiness, will be able to complete their program with courses offered by the W. P. Carey School of Business.	Internal reallocation of funds.

		the Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering.		
<p>Department of Agribusiness</p> <p>In the W. P. Carey School of Business (Tempe)</p>	<p>Rename the department to: Morrison School of Agribusiness</p>	<p>Programs affiliated with the Morrison School of Agribusiness and Resource Management are currently shared between the College of Technology and Innovation and the W. P. Carey School of Business. In the W. P. Carey School of Business, agribusiness programs are administratively housed in the Department of Agribusiness. The proposed name change to the Morrison School of Agribusiness has been discussed with the donor, Richard Morrison, and reflects his wishes.</p>	<p>There will be no impact on current students as courses and programs will continue to be offered by W. P. Carey at the Polytechnic campus. These programs include the BA in Business (Global Agribusiness), BA in Business (Food Industry Management), and the PhD in Business Administration (Agribusiness).</p>	<p>None</p>