## <u>Renaming Proposal for Academic Departments<sup>1</sup></u>

College of the Canyons

| Submitted by:  |  |  |
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| Current School/Division:                             |  |  |
| Current Department Name:                             |  |  |
| Proposed New Department Name:                        |  |  |
| Names of Department Full-time Faculty:               |  |  |
| Names of Department Full-time Faculty in Favor:      |  |  |
| Names of Department Full-time Faculty in Opposition: |  |  |

| Notification & Approval:     | Signature | Date |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Department Chair             |           |      |
| School Dean/Program Director |           |      |
| Curriculum Committee Chair   |           |      |
| Articulation Officer         |           |      |
| Academic Senate President    |           |      |
| CIO/CSSO                     |           |      |
| Vice President of HR         |           |      |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> AP 4023 ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS outlines the procedures for initiating, merging, splitting or renaming of academic departments. When an academic department is proposing a name change that is not a result of merging or splitting of academic departments, it is understood that this form can be used.

1. Please provide a brief (no more than a paragraph) description of the change requested and how this change will help the students of the college.

2. Is the proposed name change part of a program review recommendation or objective? If not, what has changed since the last program review that would support the proposal?

- **3.** Is the proposed department name similar to the departments at other institutions? How and why is it the same or different in nature?
  - a) If this department name currently exists at other community colleges, please provide a few examples.
  - b) If this department name similar to those found at UC or CSU, please provide a few examples.
- 4. Would there be any resulting changes to curriculum, and, if so, what is the intended timeline for implementation assuming approval by the curriculum committee?
  [Note: *Close consultation with the Curriculum Chair, Counseling Office, and Articulation Officer is recommended*].