



October 1, 2011

Dean Lisa Graumlich  
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Dear Lisa,

Thank you for your letter of September 23, 2011, requesting approval of a departmental name change within the College of the Environment, which we had discussed. As you know, such approvals are within the purview of the Provost, and because the degree name will not change, the Board of Regents need not be involved.

I am happy to approve the School of Forest Resources name change to the School of Environmental and Forest Sciences (SEFS), effective January 1, 2012. It is clear that careful thought has gone into this name at the departmental level, and you have indicated it has your full support.

Congratulations to the department on its broadened role within the College of the Environment, reflected by this new name.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Wadden', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Douglas J. Wadden  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President

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