

## Council Approval

Note: This form is intended to track the progress of a proposal (whether from Academic Affairs or Health Sciences) through the Undergraduate and Graduate Councils.

Proposal: Name Change of Operations Management BS to Operations and Supply Chain BS

This proposal needs to go through:

Undergraduate Council X  
Graduate Council  
Both Approvals  
Grad Approval/Undergrad Notification

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This proposal has been approved by:

Chair of Undergraduate Council



Date: 5.2.18

Chair of Graduate Council

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Once the appropriate signature(s) have been obtained, please forward this completed form to the Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs. *(NOTE: The SVP-AA is the Chief Academic Officer for the University of Utah and reports to the Board of Regents in this capacity. When necessary, the CAO will get a signature from the SVP-HSC.)*

Chief Academic Officer



Date: 5.15.18

Once the Chief Academic Officer's signature has been obtained, this approval document will be forwarded to the **Office of the Academic Senate**.

Utah System of Higher Education  
Changes to Existing Academic Program Proposal  
Cover/Signature Page - Abbreviated Template

Institution Submitting Request: University of Utah, David Eccles School of Business, Department of

	<i>Current</i>	<i>Proposed (if applicable)</i>
Program Title:	BS, Operations Management	BS, Operations and Supply Chain Management
Sponsoring School, College, or Division:	David Eccles School of Business	David Eccles School of Business
Sponsoring Academic Department(s) or Unit(s):	Operations and Information Systems	Operations and Information Systems
Classification of Instruction Program Code <sup>1</sup> :	52.0205	52.0203
Min/Max Credit Hours for Full Program Required:	Min Cr Hr / Max Cr Hr	Min Cr Hr / Max Cr Hr
Proposed Effective Term for Program Change <sup>2</sup> :	Fall	2019

Institutional Board of Trustees' Approval Date:

Program Change Type (check all that apply):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name Change of Existing Program
<input type="checkbox"/>	Program Consolidation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Program Restructure
<input type="checkbox"/>	Program Transfer to a new academic department or unit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Program Suspension
<input type="checkbox"/>	Program Discontinuation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reinstatement of Previously Suspended Program
<input type="checkbox"/>	Out-of-Service Area Delivery Program

**Chief Academic Officer (or Designee) Signature:**

I, the Chief Academic Officer or Designee, certify that all required institutional approvals have been obtained prior to submitting this request to the Office of the Commissioner.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date:

☐ I understand that checking this box constitutes my legal signature.

<sup>1</sup> For CIP code classifications, please see <http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/Default.aspx?y=55>.

<sup>2</sup> "Proposed Effective Term" refers to term when change to program is published. For Suspensions and Discontinuations, "effective term" refers to the term the program will suspend admissions.

## Program Change Description - Abbreviated Template

### Section I: The Request

University of Utah, David Eccles School of Business, Department of Operations and Information Systems requests approval to change name from BS, Operations Management to BS, Operations and Supply Chain effective Fall 2019. This action was approved by the institutional Board of Trustees on .

### Section II: Program Proposal

#### Program Change Description/Rationale

*Present a brief program change description. Describe the institutional procedures used to arrive at a decision for the change. Briefly indicate why such a change should be initiated. State how the institution and the USHE benefit by the change.*

Our graduates are qualified to (and do) take jobs involving both operations management and supply chain management. In fact, there is no close agreement on the distinction between these two fields (or if in fact they are two distinct fields or if one is merely a subset of the other). A specific employer may, however, be partial to a graduate in "operations management" while another is partial to a graduate in "supply chain management". We propose the name change to make our graduates even more competitive when applying to any of these types of jobs (i.e., jobs that call for a graduate of an operations program along with jobs that call for a graduate of a supply chain program).

#### Consistency with Institutional Mission/Institutional Impact

*Explain how the action is consistent with the institution's Regent-approved mission, roles, and goals. Institutional mission and roles may be found at [higheredutah.org/policies/policyr312/](http://higheredutah.org/policies/policyr312/) . Indicate if the program will be delivered outside of designated service area; provide justification. Service areas are defined in [higheredutah.org/policies/policyr315/](http://higheredutah.org/policies/policyr315/) . Will faculty or staff structures be impacted by the proposed change?*

The University of Utah's mission is, in part to prepare "students from diverse backgrounds for lives of impact as leaders and citizens." The proposed name change is intended to make our graduates even more competitive when applying for jobs and therefore has to potential to, on the margin, further heighten their impact as leaders and citizens. The proposed name change has no impacts on service area or faculty or staff structures.

#### Suspension, Discontinuance, or Reinstatements ONLY

*If suspending a program, indicate the statewide impact of this change. Explain the reason for suspension and the anticipated length of time for the suspension.*

*If discontinuing the program, indicate the statewide impact of this change. Explain how currently admitted students may complete the program within a reasonable period of time compatible with accreditation standards either through either (1) enrollment of students at other institutions of higher education; or (2) courses being taught for a maximum of two years after discontinuation of the program or until no admitted students remain who are entitled to complete the program, whichever comes first.*

*If reinstating a program, indicate the statewide impact of this change. Explain the reason for reestablishing the program and explain any changes being made to original program.*

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**Finances**

*What costs or savings are anticipated from this change? If new funds are required to implement the change, indicate expected sources of funds. Describe any budgetary impact on other programs or units within the institution.*



April 2, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to offer my support for the proposed name change for the program currently known as "Operations Management." The department requests that the program be changed to "Operations and Supply Chain."

I have reviewed the proposal and in my view, it more accurately reflects the breadth of the major and more closely aligns with academic norms for program names in this field.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Parker'.

Mark Parker, PhD  
Associate Dean