

## **SEN12D018**

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### **Issue**

Change of name from the School of Allied Health Professions to the School of Rehabilitation Sciences from 2013-14 onwards. The three-letter name of the School to change from AHP to RSC.

### **Recommendation**

Recipients are invited to approve the change of name for the School.

### **Resource Implications**

Within the School and Faculty the costs of making this change are relatively minimal. However, there is an impact on the available resources in Corporate Information Systems and other parts of the University to ensure that the changes are processed prior to records being rolled over into the following academic year.

### **Risk Implications**

None. The School has consulted widely within the faculty and the School Executive has given careful consideration to our new name. The School of Rehabilitation Sciences identifies our unique place within the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences and is a name easily recognised as a common nomenclature for academic departments that educate and research in the areas relevant to Allied Health Professionals.

### **Equality and Diversity**

There are no implications for equality for diversity.

### **Timing of decisions**

Name change supported by the Faculty Executive Team at their meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> February 2013. The decision made today will require Senate (20<sup>th</sup> February 2013) and Council (11<sup>th</sup> March 2013) approval.

**Further Information**

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**Background**

The name change is requested to reflect our academic education and research interests and to explain better the breadth of our activity. As noted above, the School has consulted widely within the Faculty and the School Executive has given careful consideration to our new name. We believe that the name can capture not only what we currently do but also the new business proposals that are being developed. The new name moves away from professional training and better indicates academically rigorous activities.

**Attachments**

None