

## **SUMMARY for Name request for the Department of Earth Science**

The Department of Earth Science proposed a name change from its current name to the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences. This request was made to the UCC via Form H in order to reflect more accurately the programs offered by the department. This request was originally submitted in Fall 2014 along with a proposal for a new major in Environmental Science. While the new major was approved, the name change did not move forward as the process for changing the name of the department was not clearly identified in the Leapfrog system.

This fall, Form H was resubmitted by the department to the Provost's Office but due to an error, the UCC was not able to review the request till December 16, 2015. The UCC was able to electronically review the department's request along with letters of support from the Colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences' Deans at the University of Iowa and Iowa State University and approved the proposal on a 7-0-0 vote.