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Dr. Sudkamp:

I am requesting a name change for the currently named department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation to Orthopaedic and Plastic Surgery for the following reasons:

- Plastic Surgery has been part of the unit for the past 8 years.
- As of January 1, 2018, Dr. R. Michael Johnson, a plastic surgeon and the WSU Plastic Surgery Residency Program Director, will be serving as Chair of the department. Dr. Anil Krishnamuthy, an orthopedic surgeon, will be serving as Vice Chair and WSU Orthopedic Surgery Residency Program Director.
- The only fully-affiliated faculty members with primary appointments in the department are plastic and orthopedic surgeons.

The full-time faculty of the department were informed of this proposed change in November 2017, for which there is general support. There was no support for changing the order of the two surgical disciplines in the title of the unit.

Sincerely,

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