



MEMORANDUM

August 1, 2025

To: Dr. Dawn Wooley, Faculty President, WSU Faculty Senate

From: Dr. Jim Denniston, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Subject: Change of Name from College of Graduate Programs and Honors Studies to The School of Graduate Studies

Dear Dr. Wooley,

I am writing to inform you of an administrative change resulting from a recent restructuring of academic oversight within the University. Effective upon Board of Trustees approval, the College of Graduate Programs and Honors Studies will be renamed The School of Graduate Studies, commonly referred to as the Graduate School.

This change aligns with a realignment of responsibilities:

- The Honors Program will now report directly to the Vice President for Undergraduate Education.
- Graduate Programs will operate independently under the new structure.

This restructuring allows us to provide more focused support and oversight for both undergraduate honors education and graduate-level academic initiatives. The name School of Graduate Studies more accurately reflects the unit's scope and mission moving forward.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or would like further clarification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Denniston", is written over a large, hand-drawn oval scribble.

Dr. Jim Denniston
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
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