To: Dr. Michael Mullen  
Vice Chancellor and Dean of the Division of Academic and Student Affairs

From: Dr. David A. Crouse  
Undergraduate Teaching Coordinator

Date: 15 January 2019

Re: Renaming Bachelor of Science in Plant and Soil Sciences

In this proposal, we address the change in name for Bachelor of Science degree (Plan). Other forthcoming proposals address name changes in the concentrations (subplan).

**Justification:** The Department of Crop and Soil Sciences proposes a name change for our Bachelor of Science in Plant and Soil Sciences. The name change is requested to better align the degree title with the departmental name that resulted from a realignment in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. This realignment lead to the merger of two separate departments into the Department of Crop and Soil Sciences. The proposed name change will be reflected on future transcripts, which will convey to employers of our alumni a connectivity between the graduate and the international reputation of our department.

**Impact on the Classification:** The name change will not affect the CIP Code (01.1102).

**Impact on Other Programs:** Changing the word “Plant” to “Crop” draws a more clear distinction between our degree program and the Bachelor of Science in Plant Biology. Both programs will benefit from this change.

**Impact on Current Students:** Current students will not be impacted in completing their degrees.

Our proposed changes are as follows:

**Name Change**
Current Plan Title: Plant and Soil Sciences  
Current SIS Code: 11PSSBS

Proposed Plan Title: Crop and Soil Sciences
Proposed SIS Code: 11CSSCBS
Proposed Effective Date: August 1, 2019 (Term: 2198)
North Carolina State University

This request has been reviewed and approved by the appropriate campus committees and authorities.

Endorsed By:  
Head, Department/Program  Date  1/15/19

Recommended By:  
Chair, College Curriculum Committee  Date  1/25/19

Endorsed By:  
College Dean  Date  1/28/19

Recommended By:  
Vice Provost, DELTA (if DE degree/certificate)  Date

Recommended By:  
Chair, University Courses & Curricula Committee  Date  3/11/19

Approved By:  
Dean, (DASA or the Graduate School)  Date  3/6/19

Recommended By:  
Dean's Council  Date  4/25/19

Approved By:  
Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost  Date  4/30/19

Approved By:  
Chancellor  Date  6/14/19