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GLASSBORO STATE COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

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Dr. Brown,

Attached is a copy of a proposal for changing the name of the Math. Dept. to "The Department of Mathematics and Computer Science."

It was approved by:

1. The Math Dept at its April 17 meeting.
2. Dean Alan Donovan - May 31.
3. The Faculty Senate - May 31.

Sincerely,  
Jack R. Amprieh

May 26, 1978

TO: The Faculty Senate  
FROM: The Department of Mathematics  
RE: Proposal for Department Name Change

The Mathematics Department would like to change its name to the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science and asks the Faculty Senate for its approval. Reasons for such a change include:

1. The Mathematics Department provides more than just mathematics courses to the College. It offers both a Concentration in Computer Science and College-wide service courses staffed by three full-time Computer Science faculty (Cimprich, Stone, and B. Trimble) and four others who often teach in this area (Beer, Itzkowitz, Masat, and J. Trimble).
2. The Mathematics Department's enrollments and offerings in Computer Science have been increasing rapidly in both the areas of service for other departments and advanced courses for students interested in Computer Science. There are now approximately twelve sections a semester, accounting for over 70% of the academic computer usage on this campus. Because of the excellent job market, this growth is expected to continue leading to an eventual major in this area. In fact, according to a recent survey conducted by the Department, 30% of Mathematics majors obtain computer jobs upon graduating. A new name would call attention to this important area of the Department and encourage this growth further attracting students to the College.
3. The new name would be in keeping with names chosen by other departments, e.g. Philosophy & Religion, Geography/Anthropology, Political Science/Economics.