

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 3, 2013

To: Mrs. Karen Roche, University Secretariat

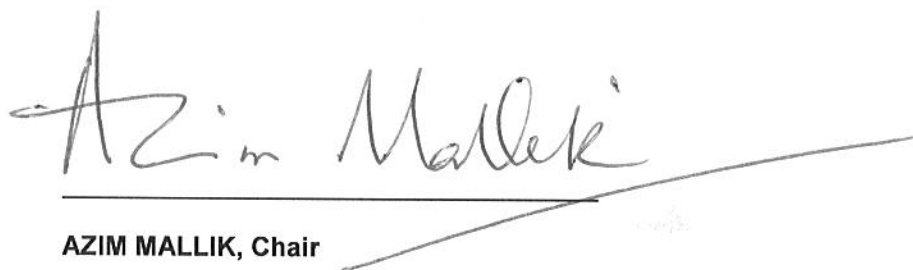
From: Dr. Azim Mallik, Chair, Senate Research Committee (2012/13)

Subject: **MOTION RE REQUEST FOR CENTRE NAME CHANGE**

At a meeting of the Senate Research Committee held **Tuesday, May 28, 2013**, committee members passed the following motion regarding a proposed name change for the Centre of Excellence for Children and Adolescents with Special Needs (CECASN):

Moved by Dr. Lori Livingston, *seconded* by Dr. Batia Stolar that the Senate Research Committee supports the request from the Centre of Excellence for Children and Adolescents with Special Needs, and recommends that Senate approve the proposed name change to, *Centre for Education and Research on Positive Youth Development*, to better represent the true role of the Centre.

Carried



AZIM MALLIK, Chair

Attachments

To: Dr. Umed Panu, Associate Vice-President (Research, Economic Development & Innovation)

From: Dr. Edward Rawana, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology; Director, Centre of Excellence for Children and Adolescents with Special Needs

Re: Proposal to Change of name for the Centre of Excellence for Children and Adolescents with Special Needs

April 29, 2013

Dear Dr. Panu:

Please consider this request to change the name of the Centre of Excellence for Children and Adolescents with Special Needs at Lakehead University. We are proposing the new name to be:

Centre for Education and Research on Positive Youth Development

The reason for the name change is that the section of the existing name that focuses on “Special Needs” limits our potential to expand to other avenues of work. Through this name change we will strengthen our capacity to facilitate activities that include children and youth of various abilities and backgrounds.

We will continue our mandate as laid out in the original proposal. No other changes will be made at this time.

Given the introduction of the word “Education” in the new title, we have consulted with Dean O’Meara in the Faculty of Education and have received his support for this change.

We look forward to your response to this request. Please contact me if you require additional documentation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edward Rawana', followed by a horizontal line.

Dr. Edward Rawana, PhD

Cc: Anne Klymenko, Office of Research Services

Att: Annual Report (2012/2013) Centre of Excellence for Children and Adolescents with Special Needs