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**Board of Trustees - Information Item**  
**Incorrectly reported name change of Audiology Au.D.**  
**June 9, 2023**

**Summary of Change:** Correcting an error reported in our 2023-02-10 BOT info item titled "Academic Unit & Associated Program Name Changes for AY23-24."

- As reported, the Audiology and Speech Language Sciences B.S. will now be called the *Communication Sciences & Disorders B.S.*
- However, there is *no change* to the name of the *Audiology Au.D.*

**Background:** In February, we reported that the decision by the Department of Audiology and Speech Language Sciences to change its name to the Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders had resulted in name changes to both their undergraduate and graduate degree programs. In fact, the name change was only appropriate for the undergraduate degree.

**Rationale:** Because the Audiology Au.D. is a recognized professional practice degree, the program name is *not* being changed, despite the name change to the unit.

**Enrollment and Budget Impacts:** None. No change was ever made to the catalog copy, so no confusion was caused to students or other external stakeholders. This was simply a mistake in our report to you.