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Changes to Existing Academic Program Proposal
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Program Change Type (check all that apply):

- [ ] Name Change of Existing Program
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Chief Academic Officer (or Designee) Signature:
I, the Chief Academic Officer or Designee, certify that all required institutional approvals have been obtained prior to submitting this request to the Office of the Commissioner.

Laurens H. Smith ........................................... Date: January 4, 2017

X I understand that checking this box constitutes my legal signature.

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1 For CIP code classifications, please see [link]
2 "Proposed Effective Term" refers to term when change to program is published. For Suspensions and Discontinuations, "effective term" refers to the term the program will suspend admissions.
Program Change Description - Abbreviated Template

Section I: The Request

Utah State University requests approval to change the name of the Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts in Literary Studies to Literature effective Summer 2017. This action was approved by the institutional Board of Trustees on January 6, 2017.

Section II: Program Proposal

Program Change Description/Rationale
Present a brief program change description. Describe the institutional procedures used to arrive at a decision for the change. Briefly indicate why such a change should be initiated. State how the institution and the USHE benefit by the change.

"Literature" is a more concrete and concise emphasis name than "Literary Studies." The changed name will thus be clearer to students. "Literature" is also more consistent with emphasis and concentration names in English departments at other Intermountain universities, such as Colorado State University.

Consistency with Institutional Mission/Institutional Impact
Explain how the action is consistent with the institution's Regent-approved mission, roles, and goals. Institutional mission and roles may be found at higheredutah.org/policies/policyr312/. Indicate if the program will be delivered outside of designated service area; provide justification. Service areas are defined in higheredutah.org/policies/policyr315/. Will faculty or staff structures be impacted by the proposed change?

This change is designed to best "meet the educational needs of the citizens of the state of Utah," as per R312-1, Configuration of the Utah System of Higher Education and Institutional Missions and Roles. The program will not be delivered outside of the designated service area. Faculty and staff structures will not be impacted by the change.

Finances
What costs or savings are anticipated from this change? If new funds are required to implement the change, indicate expected sources of funds. Describe any budgetary impact on other programs or units within the institution.

This change will not have any budgetary impact.