



BC adds more acronyms on campus

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Citing a nationwide movement toward more appropriate-sounding synonyms for schools, universities and colleges (or ASS-SUC), Brevard College will be implementing additional acronyms, abbreviations and cryptic alphanumeric character combinations to refer to places, programs and even a few people on campus.

The Executive Leadership Team (ELT), the Academic Leadership Team (ALT) and the Experiential Learning Commons (ELC) joined with the Curriculum Development and Assessment Committee (CDAC) to study the issue and make recommendations. This ELT/ALT/ELC/CDAC task force's first task: to rename itself into the Committee to Rethink Experiential Education Programs, Ideas and Names or CREEPIN.

"Our long-term studies have consistently demonstrated we do not need more money for programs or better facilities in which to live, work and learn," CREEPIN chair April Folsday said. "What we really need are more acronyms, like 'BORG' and 'WLEE.' These really help make Brevard College stand out, especially to first-year students and new faculty trying to figure out why we constantly refer to 'Star Trek' villains and jocular nicknames for folks named 'William.'"

With "BORG" and "WLEE" serving as models of what they hope to accomplish, CREEPIN has already come up with the following name change suggestions for signature programs and majors on campus.

The music major will be renamed Instrumentation and Musicological Art and Science Of Lyrics, Movements, Arrangements and Notation, or IMASOLMAN.

The art major is going to a more specific name highlighting its principal media: Sculpture, Art and Digital Media Experiences, or SADME.

The Integrated Studies major has spawned a new major highlighting the two most common groupings of disciplines, to be named Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication and Political Science, or BADCOPS.

Criminal Justice has been renamed Penal

Experiences and Rehabilitation Practices, or PERP.

The IWIL program, Institute for Women in Leadership, has been rebranded for the "Me Too" generation as the Institute for Women Outraged by Nonconsensual Touching, or IWONT.

The Math and Science Division is reversing the order of its constituent names to be called the Science and Math, or S&M, Division. One of the majors in the renamed division is changing its name to Health, Occupational Therapy and Science of Exercise, or HOTSEX.

The Theatre program is not changing its name, but to be more consistent in spelling, the Porter Center has been renamed the Porter "Centre," the associated teacher licensure program is now "teachre" licensure, and theatre professor Peter Savage is now "Petre" Savage.

CREEPIN has also taken on the issue of place names on campus.

"We discovered that we have far too many

different place names on campus, and that people are not sufficiently confused by terms like 'the Caf' or 'Coltrane,'" Folsday said. "I mean, when someone says 'Bill's Boiler House,' who really knows what that refers to? And who the heck is 'Bill'?"

To remedy these problems, CREEPIN is recommending the following changes:

With only three areas on campus currently referred to as "Beam," the residence area currently known as the Villages will be renamed North Beam and South Beam. The administration building will be redubbed Jim Beam.

Dunham will be renamed West Jones, Stanback Hall will be renamed East Jones, and Jones Hall will be renamed Middle Jones. The Jones Library will be renamed to either Indiana Jones, Casey Jones or James Earl Jones, pending the outcome of an opinion poll on campus. Stamey Hall, the smaller building between West and Middle Jones, will be renamed "Keeping Up

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White squirrels dyed for Easter

This Easter, on April 21, Brevard College is honoring the Christian holiday in a very special way. The infamous white squirrels that can be found all over campus will be dyed various colors like easter eggs.

The plan is to catch as many white squirrels as possible so students can partake in the fun and dye them too. A non-toxic dye will be

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