

## Barry, Tammy

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**From:** Lynn, Kelvin G  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 12:24 PM  
**To:** Barry, Tammy; John Mariadoss, Babu; Brown, Derek Arthur  
**Cc:** McCloy, John Stuart; Griswold, Rebecca  
**Subject:** Name change MRI to IMR

Dear Tammy,

Dr. McCloy and I have thought over the name we requested **Materials Research Institute (WSU-MRI)**. Faculty member supported this change.

It is not very friendly when searching for it online –  
Example at WSU – a MRI search brings up Major Research Instrumentation, MRI imaging on site, etc.  
This is going to cause issues with discoverability of our facilities.

With this email can we request the name of **Institute of Materials Research (WSU-IMR)** be used instead?  
We have not made an announcement of the name change being approved, so this would be the best time to make this change.

Thank you,

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**Subject:** New WSU-MRI (Name Change Approval)

Drs. Lynn and McCloy,

I am pleased to inform you that the Research and Arts Committee (RAC) of the Faculty Senate has approved your request to change the name of the Materials Research Center to the **Washington State University Materials Research Institute (WSU-MRI)**.

On behalf of the RAC, we want to thank you for preparing such a thorough report in support of your request. The executive summary was clear, the rationale was strong, and the explanation about how the name change relates to your mission and vision was appreciated. In all, the report was very clear, and there were no concerns.

A memo indicating our approval, along with your supporting documentation, has been placed on the Faculty Senate agenda as an information item. You now can consider the name change fully approved and can work toward making the necessary changes on your public-facing materials (website, etc.).

Meanwhile, we have received your five-year review document and we plan to assign reviewers for it at our next meeting. We will reference your entity as the MRI for our review and will remind reviewers that the name change is already approved!

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,  
Tammy Barry & Babu John Mariadoss  
RAC, Co-chairs

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