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New Prefix Request

<u>SDSU</u>	<u>College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences</u>	<u>Dennis D. Hedge</u>	<u>9/18/2024</u>
Institution	Division/Department	Institutional Approval Signature	Date

1. Is the university seeking approval for a new prefix or authority to use an existing prefix?

New Prefix Authority to Use an Existing Prefix

2. What is the proposed prefix? AFES (Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences)

3. Has the university consulted the existing list of approved prefixes in the Academic Affairs Council (AAC) guidelines to determine if the proposed prefix is in use? Yes No

4. Do the courses associated with the new prefix represent a discipline/program offered by more than one Regental institution? Yes No

If yes, have the other institutions reviewed this request (explain below)? N/A

5. Courses in the new prefix 16

5.1. How many courses are proposed for the new prefix? 7

5.2. How many of the proposed new courses are in the x9x series? 9

6. Provide a brief rationale for the new prefix below:

The College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences was renamed the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences on July 1, 2018. Replacing the ABS (Agriculture and Biological Sciences) prefix with the AFES (Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences) prefix will make it easier for students to find the appropriate courses and be consistent with identifying courses throughout the university.

The ABS prefix currently has a \$21.20 discipline fee. SDSU requests to charge the existing ABS fee for the proposed AFES prefix.