Motion by the Department of Visual Art and the Peck School of the Arts to change the department’s name to the Department of Art and Design

Department of Visual Art Name Change Recommendation:
- On October 12, 2009, the Department of Visual Art faculty voted unanimously to change the department name to the Department of Art and Design.
- On November 6, 2009, the Peck School of the Arts Curriculum and Policy Committee voted unanimous approval of the name change.
- On November 23, 2009, the Dean of the Peck School of the Arts, Wade Hobgood, received and approved the request.

Motion:
The Department of Visual Art and the Peck School of the Arts move to change the name of the department to the Department of Art and Design.

Rationale:
The name “Art and Design” more simply and accurately reflects the department and better represents all the areas of concentration within the department, including the new area of Digital Studio Practice (which includes performance, installation, interactivity and physical computing) as well as a renewed emphasis on the Graphic Design area and Design Research.