



Northeastern University
Bouvé College of Health Sciences
**School of Pharmacy and
Pharmaceutical Sciences**

Department Name Change Proposal

Proposal

Department of
Pharmaceutical
Sciences



Department of
Biomedical and
Pharmaceutical
Sciences

Rationale

Current name 'Pharmaceutical Sciences' often confused with 'Pharmacy', causing confusion and limiting recruitment into BS and MS programs

Adding 'Biomedical' increases appeal to pre-med, biotech, and life sciences students, which are targets for BS and MS programs

Better reflects breadth of department: pharmaceuticals, medicinal chemistry, drug delivery, immunology, tissue engineering, AI in drug discovery

Strong alignment with market trends and Northeastern's strategic growth in biomedical/health sciences

Strategic Benefits of Renaming

Improves clarity
and branding for
prospective
students and
families

Competitive with
peer institutions
offering
'Biomedical
Sciences'
programs

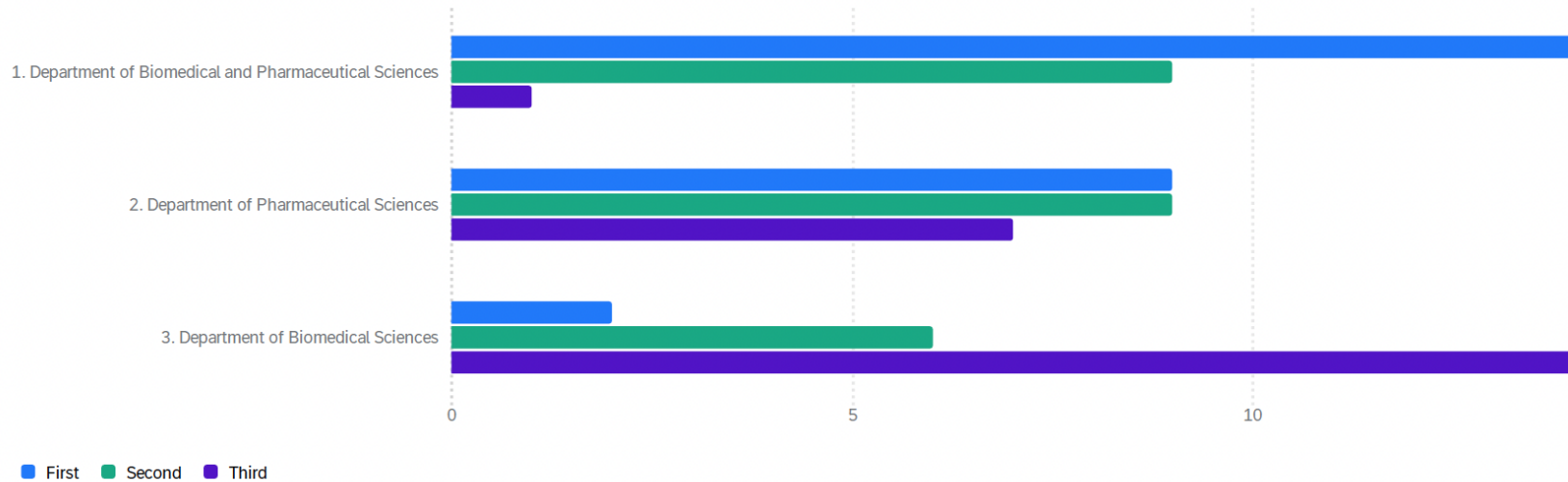
Inclusive of all
scientific areas
across the
department

Positions
department for
enrollment
growth, industry
partnerships,
and funding
opportunities

Department Votes



Rank these choices in order of preference (Department name change): 25



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1. Department of Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences	14	9	1
2. Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences	9	9	7
3. Department of Biomedical Sciences	2	6	14

College Vote Results

Motion: Change the name of the
Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences
to the **Department of Biomedical and
Pharmaceutical Sciences**

Approve: 121

Against: 11

Abstain: 16