## **Legal Name Change**

Legal name refers to the name on a student, alumnus, or employee's legal documents. Legal name can be changed in MSOE systems by showing an updated legal document issued by the US government. Documents accepted as proof of name change include:

- Marriage license (employees must also show receipt of social security card application), OR
- Divorce decree (the part that indicates a name change) (employees must also show receipt of social security card application), OR
- Certificate of naturalization showing a new name, OR
- Court order for a name change, OR
- A copy of <u>new</u> Social Security card, state-issued ID card/driver's license, or valid passport showing new name (Please note: For current international students, the new legal name **must** match the name on the passport)

## **Legal Name Change Processing:**

- Faculty, staff, and student employees submit the form and document(s) to Human Resources.
- > Students and former students submit the form and legal document(s) to the Registrar's Office.

## **Campus Name Change**

Students, alumni, and employees may identify themselves with a name that differs from their legal name across most university systems. Certain documents, records and files cannot be changed to a campus name, and some campus employees can access the legal name, even if a campus name is in place. Campus names are subject to review and may not be used for fraudulent purposes.

## **Campus Name Change Processing:**

| Current students submit the form to the Dean of Students (CC345). DOS signature |
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| Faculty/staff submit to Human Resources.  |

| I am changing                      | legal name or                  | campus name (choose      | one).          |             |           |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| Current legal nar                  | ne (Last, First Middl          | e):                      |                |             |           |
| MSOE ID # or Soc                   | cial Security Numbe            | r:                       | Birth date:    |             |           |
| I am: Curren<br>(check all that ap |                                | ner student or alumnus   | Faculty/s      | staff/stude | nt worker |
| If you are a stude                 | ent, have you ever w           | vorked on campus in any  | capacity?      | Yes         | No        |
| If you are a curre                 | nt student, are you            | receiving financial aid? | Yes            | No          |           |
| New Name (Last                     | , First, Middle):              |                          |                |             |           |
| New Signature: Today's Date:       |                                |                          |                |             |           |
| For HR use only:                   |                                |                          |                |             |           |
| Form received on _                 | by New W-4/WT-4 Form Completed |                          |                |             |           |
| Appropriate Docum                  | entation Provided              | TIAA Cha                 | nge Notificati | ion         |           |