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To Whom it May Concern:
RE: Name Change of IRRODL journal

As of January 1st, 2015, our journal officially changed its name from the *International Review of Research in Open and Distance Learning* to the *International Review of Research in Open and Distributed Learning*, retaining the acronym *IRRODL*.

This was done to reflect the journal’s increased emphasis on openness in education and the blurring of boundaries in online learning to include blended and other forms of technology-enhanced learning.

*IRRODL* continues to maintain and improve its status as one of the leading journals in the field of learning technologies and online pedagogy. As of December 31, 2015, according to Google Scholar, *IRRODL* was ranked as the top open access educational journal in educational technology and sixth overall. It is ranked 13th of all educational journals (h5 index = 36; h5-median = 65) and is the only open access journal in the top 20.

Sincerely yours,

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