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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering Degree Requirements

The Department of Physics and Astronomy supports wholeheartedly the proposed change in the Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering degree requirements regarding PHYS310 and MEEG344. The change will make it easier for the Department to teach PHYS310, Thermal Physics, in a manner more consistent with a physics approach to the material.

The effective expansion of the number of technical electives for the ME majors is supported as well; it will make it easier for ME students to select courses in physics that would better match their career aspirations.

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