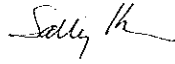


MEMORANDUM

TO: Don Taylor, Chair of the Academic Council

FROM: Sally Kornbluth, Provost and Jo Rae Wright University Professor 

DATE: September 11, 2017

RE: Materials Science and Engineering degree proposal

I am pleased to submit the attached resolution from the Academic Programs Committee on the revised Materials Science and Engineering degree proposal (Final resolution on revised Materials Science and Engineering proposal). The initial proposal was revised based upon comments made by APC last spring. The revised proposal was reviewed at the committee's September 6 meeting and has now secured APC's support. Also attached are the revised proposal considered at the September 6 APC meeting with changes highlighted in yellow (Duke University Program in MSE Proposal REVISED) and the accompanying MOUs regarding the teaching of core courses.

This material is submitted to ECAC for discussion and consideration with my strong support. If approved, please present the materials to the Academic Council for a final vote.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

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