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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal from the College of Engineering for the following new prefixes will be an agenda item for the October 21, 2016, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting:

AENG, Agricultural Engineering
BIOE, Biological Engineering
INFO, Informatics

Sincerely,

William K. Vencill, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav



The University of Georgia

College of Engineering

September 23, 2016

University Curriculum Committee
University of Georgia

Dear Committee Members:

The College of Engineering requests the creation of three new course prefixes:

Course Prefix	Prefix Name	Effective Semester and Year
AENG	Agricultural Engineering	Fall 2017
BIOE	Biological Engineering	Fall 2017
INFO	Informatics	Fall 2017

Justification:

These three course prefixes were approved by the College Curriculum Committee on September 16, 2016 (see attached minutes).

The course prefixes BIOE and AENG are requested to finalize the course designations for our college. Currently the college has eight undergraduate degree programs but two of the degree programs -- agricultural engineering and biological engineering -- currently do not have their own course prefix. Creating BIOE and AENG will allow us to clearly identify courses in these two disciplines. These designations will benefit the students by increasing the clarity of the structure of our undergraduate programs across the college.

The course prefix INFO is requested to enable course designations in the field of Informatics. Currently the college is teaching two courses in this area under the ENGR course prefix. Designation of INFO courses will benefit the students by clearly identifying these courses as Informatics courses and allow us to initiate interdisciplinary initiatives in this field. It will also benefit the Georgia Informatics Institute for Research and Education, an institute that is pending approval by the President.

Please contact me if there are any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Donald J. Leo
Dean and UGA Foundation Professor in Engineering

Minutes of September 16, 2016 College of Engineering Curriculum Committee

College of Engineering Curriculum Committee – 2016-17

Dr. Thomas Lawrence, ECAM, Chair
Dr. Hitesh Handa, ECE
Dr. Peter Kner, CMB
Ramana Pidaparti, Associate Dean for Academic Programs

Guests: Donald Leo, Dean
Lawrence Hornak, Associate Dean for Research

The College of Engineering Curriculum Committee met on September 16, 2016 at 1:00 pm in Paul D. Coverdell Center, Room 104.

Dr. Thomas Lawrence was elected Committee Chair for the 2016-17 academic year.

The Committee approved the following proposals:

- Proposal to establish new course prefixes for Biological Engineering (BIOE), Agricultural Engineering (AENG), and Informatics (INFO)
- Proposal to formalize the course submission process for the College of Engineering
- Proposal to establish a reporting and assessment process for graduate program Student Learning Outcomes

The Committee returned the following course proposals:

- Both the course proposals CSEE 4250 and ENGR 8120 were returned to the respective schools for not adhering to the format (CAPA and Course Syllabus)

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Thomas Lawrence, Chair
College of Engineering Curriculum Committee

CC: Donald Leo, Dean