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TO: Dean Augustine
FROM: Mary Anne Hanner, Dean
DATE: December 15, 2009
RE: Executive Action Taken at the College of Sciences Curriculum Committee
Meeting of December 11, 2009

The following was approved by executive action at the College of Sciences Curriculum Committee meeting on December 11, 2009 to be effective Fall 2010. I ask that similar action be taken at the Council on Graduate Studies.

REQUEST #1:

Requested Change: Remove MAT 5050 – Numerical Analysis from the graduate catalog.

Rationale for change: We have not offered the course in many years. The instructor who did teach it has retired. We don't anticipate offering the course in the near future. If we had the need, on relatively short notice, to offer this course we could use our graduate topics course.

Effective Year/Term: Fall 2010

REQUEST #2:

Requested Change: Change the prerequisites for MAT 4780 – Mathematics of Interest from “MAT 2443 and 3701” to “MAT 2443.”

Rationale for change: The 3701 prerequisite was more for mathematical maturity than for actual content. We are offering this course more now for those Mathematics Option II majors who are considering actuarial science and have found they can take it along with MAT 3701 or even before MAT 3701 without hurting performance or progress in MAT 4780.

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