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To: The Engineering Faculty

FROM: Division of Interdisciplinary Engineering Studies (IDE) and the
IDE Advisory Council

DATE: April 4, 2001

RE: New BSE Graduation Requirement

The IDE Advisory Council has approved the following new additional graduation requirement for the BSE degree. This action is now being submitted to the Engineering Faculty with a recommendation for approval.

NEW REQUIREMENT: The graduation index for engineering courses listed as Engineering <300 and Engineering $\geq$ 300 on the plan of study must be at least 2.0.

REASON: Currently, the only graduation requirements for the BSE are satisfaction of all curriculum requirements (with D or better grades, in general) and a graduation GPA of 2.00. The graduation GPA is a University requirement and (except in the case of those who CODO) is calculated based on grades in all courses taken at Purdue. This *additional* requirement is proposed as a means of better quality control for the School.

It is intended that the new indices be used in conjunction with the University probation and drop index requirements as aids to counseling students as they progress through the degree program.

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