

**TO:** The Engineering Faculty

**FROM:** The Faculty of the Experiential Learning Committee

**RE:** Multiple New OPP Internship Courses

The Faculty of the Experiential Learning Committee has approved the following new undergraduate courses. This action is now submitted to the Engineering Faculty with a recommendation for approval.

OPP 30999 Semiconductor Internship

OPP 31999 Pharma Internship

OPP 32999 Public Service Internship

OPP 33999 Defense Internship

OPP 34999 Startup Internship

OPP 39699 Professional Internship

OPP 39899 Global Internship

0 total credits

No course prerequisites. Students must present an offer letter from their employer

These courses are designed to enhance students understanding of their experience. Students will be able to articulate skills gained through their experience and know how to apply these skills to a future career path. In order to enroll, students must have an offer letter from an employer guaranteeing a minimum of 320 hours of work.

#### **RATIONALE:**

The Semiconductor Internship, Pharma Internship, Public Service Internship, and Defense Internship courses are associated with new industry certificate programs. Experiential learning is a requirement of the certificates. These internship courses are necessary to more easily track the required experiences for these certificates. Additionally, unique courses for these industry experiences will allow students to reflect on elements of the experience uniquely related to the particular industry. The Startup Internship course is needed to more accurately track entrepreneurial experiences with startup companies, while allowing students to reflect on the unique experiences gained through working with a startup. The Global Internship and Professional Internship are necessary courses for students in academic disciplines who may not have an internship course developed in

their discipline, or for students participating in internships unrelated to their particular field of study.

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Head/Director of the Experiential Learning Committee