TO: Faculty of the Schools of Engineering

From: Faculty of the School of Chemical Engineering

Subject: New BSChE Graduation Requirement

The Faculty of the School of Chemical Engineering has approved the following new additional graduation requirement for the BSChE degree. This action is now being submitted to the Engineering Faculty with a recommendation for approval.

New Requirement: The graduation index (GPA) for CHE core (major) courses must be at least a 2.00.

Reason: Currently, the only graduation requirements for the ChE degree are satisfaction of all curriculum requirements (with D or better grades) and a graduation GPA of 2.00. The graduation GPA is a University requirement and is calculated based on grades in all courses taken at Purdue. The additional requirement is proposed as a means of better quality control for the School.

It is intended 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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