TO: The Engineering Faculty

FROM: The Faculty of the School of Mechanical Engineering

DATE: August 29, 2000

RE: ME 323 Course Description Changes

The Faculty of the School of Mechanical Engineering has approved the following change in course title and description effective Spring Semester 2001. This action is now submitted to the Engineering Faculty with a recommendation for approval.

FROM:

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REASON: The updated description more accurately describes the current content of the course. The changes represent some slight changes in emphasis because of the evolution of the course. Specifically, the topics of "stress transformation" and "Mohr's circle" are covered in the class.

School of Mechanical Engineering

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OF THE SCHOOLS OF ENGINEERING
BY THE COMMITTEE ON
FACULTY RELATIONS

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Date 10/11/00

Chairman CFR <u>C.D.</u> Suttan