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SCHOOL OF ELECTRICAL
AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

March 5, 2020

To: The Engineering Faculty
From: School of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Re: ECE Combined BS/MS in ECE

The School of Electrical and Computer Engineering has approved the following new degree program. This action is now submitted to the Engineering Faculty with a recommendation for approval.

ECE Combined BS/MS in ECE
The ECE faculty has approved offering a Combined BS/MS program. The program would allow top undergraduate students to complete 12 credit hours of ECE 50000 and 60000 level course and apply the credit to the BSEE/BSCmpE and the MSECE degree requirements. Students with a GPA of 3.5 or higher may complete our internal application following their sophomore year and must maintain a 3.4 or higher GPA for the duration of their bachelor's program. Students in the combined program will follow the normal application process for admission into the ECE master's program.

Reason
The Combined BS/MS in ECE would allow top undergraduate students to complete the MSECE in two semesters following the completion of the bachelor's degree. The goal is to encourage an increased number of our undergraduate students to pursue an advanced degree by shortening the time it takes to earn the degree.

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Head of ECE