



Outlook

Re: BS BME/MS AI

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Dear all,

The two major concerns that the UPC committee raised were

1. This idea (BSBME to MSAI) must be approved by EECS. - This should be okay now because Dr. Kalva supports it. @Dr. Kalva, thank you so much for your prompt response!
2. We can't make the student take more than 120 credits - The BME department is fully aware of this issue, and we will ask any interested student who wants to take more than 9 credits to replace one of the courses with an EECS course related to the AI program.

Dr. Liu, we now have a green light to move forward with the UPC committee approval. Would you please help us get the email vote from the UPC committee?

Thanks,
Mike

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Hi Javad, EECS supports the proposed BS BME/MS AI program.

Best,
Hari

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Dear Fred, as discussed before, BS ME/MS AI, BS EE/MS AI, and even BS CE / MS AI were all developed with Hanqi's help. BS BME/MS AI is an extension of this initiative and has exactly the same requirements. I discussed this with both the Dean and Hari. Please approve the program so we can proceed.

Mike, please provide anything else that Fred may need.

Thank you.
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