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Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2026 8:12 AM
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Subject: Fw: Conflict

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Hello Joseph,
The Educational Leadership and Research methodology department has no conflict.

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No CSD conflict.

BTW, I am going to go to the Bootcamp AI talk next Friday at 11. Rochelle told me that would earn me the free lunch, but after that I will need to come back for a CSD meeting.

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Hi Joe, our department was faced with the same predicament to remove EME 2040 as a prerequisite course for the program. After deliberation, we decided that having the additional technology course was essential for today's teachers. That course is taught by tenured instructional technology faculty who integrate current tech throughout the content. In our program, we moved this course into our program of study, as opposed to as a prerequisite. Ultimately, the decision is yours and we are not protesting it, but I wanted to shed some light on how we handled that request from the state.



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Cheers,

Joe

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