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Subject: Re: Physics Curriculum Changes
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> we have previously required students to take Matrix Theory (MAS 2103), and would like them to take
> either Differential Equations I (MAP 2302) or Engineering Mathematics I (MAP 3305) instead.

With this particular change I foresee no problems from the side of the Department of Mathematical Sciences.

Kind regards,
Rainer

From: "Christopher Beetle" <cbeetle@me.com>
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Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 7:39:04 AM
Subject: Physics Curriculum Changes

Dear Dr. Steinwandt,

The Department of Physics has proposed a revision to its undergraduate degree programs. I have attached the cover memo for the proposal below.

I am writing to make sure that the changes we are proposing to the math requirements for our majors will not cause a problem for the Department of Mathematical Sciences. Specifically, we have previously required students to take Matrix Theory (MAS 2103), and would like them to take either Differential Equations I (MAP 2302) or Engineering Mathematics I (MAP 3305) instead. All are three-credit courses, and we feel the latter will better serve the needs of our majors.

Do you foresee any problem with this change of requirements? If so, please let me know. If not, we will need a note stating that the Department of Mathematical Sciences does not object to the changes. Your reply to this email would suffice. I'd appreciate a reply in the next day or two as the UUPC will consider our proposal Friday morning.

Best Regards,

Chris

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