TO: The Academic Senate  
FROM: The Committee on Instruction and Curriculum  
SUBJECT: Changing course prefixes to reflect two new engineering majors  
PURPOSE: For Action by the Academic Senate

ACTION REQUESTED:
That the Senate approve the course modification requests from the Engineering Department to change prefix designations for two new majors effective Fall 2012. Selected prefixes will be changed from ENGR to INDE (Industrial Engineering), and from ENGR to COME (Computer Engineering). Prefix changes effective Fall 2014.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
At its meeting on October 1, 2012, CIC discussed the request from the Chair of Engineering, Saeid Motavalli, to update these prefixes to reflect the addition of two new majors. Farnaz Ganjeizadeh was present and noted that the department also hopes to create a Civil Engineering major in the next four years. There was some brief discussion of potential confusion of INDE with Independent Study. INDE (Industrial Engineering) and COME (Computer Engineering) each became new majors as of Fall 2012. Some other lower division and upper division courses common to each major will retain the ENGR prefix.

In considering this proposal, CIC voted as follows concerning its recommendation to the Academic Senate to accept the request by the Engineering Department to change these course prefixes from ENGR to INDE or COME.
Yes: 10  
No: 0  
Abs: 0

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