



May 24, 2018

TO: Dylan Rodriguez, Chair
Riverside Division

FR: Thomas Stahovich, Chair
Executive Committee, Bourns College of Engineering

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RE: Response to Proposed Changes to Regulation R1.6.1

On May 14, 2018 the BCOE executive committee met and discussed the Proposed Changes to Regulation R1.6.1. The committee agrees that there is a conflict between the current regulation and some course prerequisites. However, the committee is concerned that the proposed regulation could lead to a significant increase in demand for courses as students could repeat all courses in which they receive a C-. Thus, the committee is not in favor of the proposed changes to the regulation. Instead, the committee recommends a policy in which a student is allowed to repeat a course in which the grade earned was less than required for a subsequent course. Additionally, they committee does not support eliminating prerequisites that require grade minima exceeding a C.