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RE: PHYS 497, PHYS 498

Hello, Paul - thank you for meeting with Jennifer Shewmaker and I to talk about the proposed two-course Capstone sequence for Physics. I was glad to learn about the structure of this year-long experience for Physics majors. The emphasis on research abilities, both in a laboratory and academic setting, is especially fitting for a course at this level.

In my estimation, the two course proposals have everything they need to move forward with appropriate council approval(s). When it is time to implement the proposed courses, the Instructional Design Team stands ready to help as needed with that process. For now, the existing documentation is sufficient to provide academic council(s) with adequate information about the pertinent aspects of the courses.

This letter serves as documentation of our Adams Center consultation to include in the materials that will be shared with council(s) when you meet with them. Please let me know if there is anything else I can do to support these courses as they move through the approval process.

Blessings,

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