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12:14 PM today

Dear Jayne,

The agenda for the Senate Meeting today includes the discussion on "Course Stacking" by Prof. Newberry, Chair of the Curricular Affairs Committee. I would have been interested in joining this discussion but I am not a Senate Member and the only time I can provide any comment is

On the other hand, the senate curriculum committees are free to decline a stacked course proposal if its intention is not to provide the required background for the research progress of a 600- level student while disseminating the knowledge required for the 400- level students to be a professional practitioner in their field (engineering, business, law, etc.). This is my personal view.

If one argues that one would hope that a graduate student is sufficiently mature to be able to read and do homework above and beyond that required for an undergraduate, my feeling is that the student does not need the stacked course for higher need. As for another