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Hi Katie,
Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering proposes the removal of all substitutions for MATSCEN 2010 so that it becomes the sole course fulfilling the materials requirement starting Summer 2026. Existing or previously approved substitutions will still be honored, but no new substitutions will be permitted.

The Engineering College Committee on Academic Affairs met on March 25, 2026 and reviewed this proposal as an informational item. There were no questions or concerns and a College-level record of support for this proposal was created. Please let me know if you need any additional information or if you prefer this delivered in a different format.

Thank you!

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Planned Mechanical Engineering Curriculum Adjustment

Dear Dr. Morrison,

I am writing to provide an informational update regarding a planned curriculum adjustment within the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering.

Our department intends to remove the currently listed substitution options for MATSCEN 2010: Introduction to Engineering Materials. At present, students may fulfill this requirement using several approved substitutions, including BIOLOGY 1113 + 1114, 2000-level or higher Chemistry coursework (when not applied toward Technical Electives), and BIOMEDE 2800. After review, the program faculty have determined that these substitutions are no longer aligned with program needs and that MATSCEN 2010 should be the sole course option satisfying this requirement going forward.

We plan to implement this change beginning Summer 2026. All substitutions that have already been completed or that have been approved for future terms will continue to be honored.

Because this change is more restrictive for students, we are providing this update to CCAA for awareness prior to informing our students and removing the substitution options from our website and degree planning materials.

Please let me know if any additional information would be helpful.

Regards,

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