TO: The Engineering Faculty

FROM: The Faculty of the School of Mechanical Engineering

RE: Removal of ME691 as a Degree Requirement for ME Graduate Students

The Faculty of the School of Mechanical Engineering has approved the following requisite changes to a graduate course. This action is now submitted to the Engineering Faculty with a recommendation for approval.

ME 69100 Mechanical Engineering Graduate Seminar

Semesters offered: Fall, Spring

Repeatable 0 credits

Requisite change: (Please underline the changes to be made) FROM:

ME 69100 Mechanical Engineering Graduate Seminar

Successful completion of course is required to meet graduation requirements for ME Graduate students.

TO:

ME 69100 Mechanical Engineering Graduate Seminar

Course is <u>no longer required</u> to meet graduation requirements for ME Graduate students.

Reason: Please indicate your rationale here.

The Mechanical Engineering Faculty believes that *participating* (not just attending) in seminars is an important aspect of a graduate student's education. Rather than policing attendance through a seminar course, the Mechanical Engineering Faculty feels it is more valuable to increase mentoring interaction with their students. This would allow faculty to recommend and encourage students to attend seminars, particularly in areas that correspond or enhance their research area and career goals.

Head of ME