

July 24, 2012

DEAN JEFFERY GIBELING  
Office of Graduate Studies

**RE: Approval of the Designated Emphasis in Nuclear Science**

Dear Jeff:

I am pleased to report that at its meeting of June 11, 2012, the Graduate Council gave its final approval to the proposal for a Designated Emphasis (DE) in Nuclear Science, dated February 6, 2012. At its meeting of June 11, 2012, Council reviewed this proposal and agreed with the recommendation of its Educational Policy Committee to approve the DE program, contingent on the review and approval of the DE's bylaws. At its meeting of June 11, 2012, Graduate Council approved the bylaws. The DE in Nuclear Science has been approved in affiliation with the five Ph.D. programs in **Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering/Materials Science and Engineering, Chemistry, Geology, and Physics.**

Students in the affiliated Ph.D. programs may now be admitted to the designated emphasis. I am writing to request that the Office of Graduate Studies contact the Registrar to obtain a BANNER code for the Designated Emphasis in Nuclear Science.

Sincerely,



ANDRÉ KNOESEN, Chair  
Graduate Council

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c: James Schackelford  
Mani Tripathi