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## Fwd: catalog changes for review in 2014-2015

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Carl Tape <ctape@alaska.edu>  
To: Jayne Harvie <jbharvie@alaska.edu>

Thu, Jan 22, 2015 at 1:43 PM

Hi Jayne,

Approval from Paul McCarthy.

Thanks,  
Carl

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From: **Paul McCarthy** <pjmccarthy@alaska.edu>  
Date: Thu, Jan 22, 2015 at 1:42 PM  
Subject: Re: catalog changes for review in 2014-2015  
To: Carl Tape <ctape@alaska.edu>

Hi Carl,

I don't see any disadvantage to doing this and, therefore, I am fully in favor of cross-listing the class.

Paul

On Thu, Jan 22, 2015 at 1:33 PM, Carl Tape <ctape@alaska.edu> wrote:

Hi Paul,

Physics is seeking to cross-list GEOS 627 as PHYS 625. This seems beneficial to me. Is there any reason not to do this? If not, can you please email me (or Jayne) your approval to do this?

Thanks,  
Carl

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From: **Carl Tape** <ctape@alaska.edu>  
Date: Thu, Jan 22, 2015 at 10:43 AM  
Subject: Re: catalog changes for review in 2014-2015  
To: Jayne Harvie <jbharvie@alaska.edu>  
Cc: "Dr. Curt A. L. Szuberla" <caszuberla@alaska.edu>

Dear Jayne and Curt,

Attached is a modified version of the GEOS 627 paperwork. Just to put it all in one email, here is a summary.

Physics submitted a request to cross-list GEOS 627 as PHYS 625. However, this request needed to come from me, as it turns out. So I appended my paperwork for this year with this:

ADDENDUM ON JANUARY 21, 2015.

The physics department would like to cross-list GEOS 627 and PHYS 625, and I am supportive of this change. The concepts within GEOS 627 are relevant to physics graduate students, so having it cross-listed would make this more apparent. Furthermore, by making it a physics course, the MS physics students can get credit for this course toward their degree, which requires "approved PHYS F600-level courses".

My understanding is that this requires approval from Curt (granted), Paul M., and Paul Layer. Jayne, do I need to ask Paul and Paul for approval? (Or perhaps the dean already approved.)

The physics pending (separate) physics request to cross-list can then be deleted.

I have one space physics student in my class this semester, and I think this is a sensible, explicit move to have Inverse Problems as an opportunity for physics graduate students.

Thanks!

Carl

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