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UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

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Roomondo approval of the listed **UNDERGRADUATE AREA OF EMPHASIS CHANGES** in the following college and/or schools/programs:

COLLEGE of SCIENCE

Name of area of emphasis: Applied Physics

Rationale: The proposed change to the BS degree in Physics, AoE Applied Physics is to change the elective PHY 425 into required course, add PHY 446, and reduce the number of electives. This change was deemed necessary because Solid State is considered core course for the Applied Physics AoE. The addition of PHY 446 reflects the latest change in the physics major.

Curriculum: <http://www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc/archives/UCCAoEChangeAppliedPhys2.pdf>

Name of area of emphasis: Biophysics

Rationale: The proposed change to the BS degree in Physics, AoE Biophysics is to change the elective PHY 350 into required course, add PHY 446, BSC 417, and reduce the number of electives. This change was deemed necessary because Biophysics and Biostatistics are core courses for the Biophysics AoE. The addition of PHY 446 reflects the latest change in the physics major.

Curriculum: <http://www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc/archives/UCCAoEChangeBiophys2.pdf>

Name of area of emphasis: Medical Physics

Rationale: The proposed change to the BS degree in Physics, AoE Medical Physics is to change the elective PHY 360 into required course, add CHM 365, PHY 445, PHY 446, and reduce the number of electives. This change was deemed necessary because Medical Physics and Biochemistry are considered core courses for the Medical Physics AoE. The addition of PHY 446 reflects the latest change in the physics major.

Curriculum: <http://www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc/archives/UCCAoEChangeMedicalPhys.pdf>

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COMMENTS: _____

