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Nick Siedentop  
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Dear Nick,

With this letter, the Department of Computer Science requests approval of the following revision to its current degree requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science. The change is a simple addition of an alternative course for one of our core requirements. This change simply adds MATH 577 (Linear Algebra) as an alternative to MATH 547 (Linear Algebra for Applications). The more theoretical course is a reasonable alternative for many of our students and we have regularly accepted it as an acceptable alternative. This change formalizes this practice.

Under the current core requirements (as described in the Undergraduate Bulletin), the second bullet reads:

MATH 547

The proposed change will expand this bullet to read:

MATH 547 or MATH 577

Your assistance in processing this request is most appreciated.

Sincerely

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