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Dear Nick:

I'm writing this statement as a request from the Department of Chemistry to remove Chem 396 and Chem 410 from the general list of acceptable advanced chemistry electives for chemistry degrees in the Undergraduate Bulletin. We wish to make the printed choices in the bulletin consistent with what we've been allowing in the department.

I understand from discussions with my student services staff and faculty academic advisors that we have not been permitting students to use these courses for several years now, and we've been regulating the course enrollments through "controlled enrollment" during registration to facilitate this. In each case where students are enrolled in Chem 396 or Chem 410 through the department, we've been informing them at the time of enrollment that the courses will not count for them as advanced chemistry electives toward their degree.

We do allow Chem 410 to be counted as an advanced chemistry elective for our chemistry majors participating in the UNC BEST program. We plan to continue this practice on an individual basis with the UNC BEST students.

Please let us know if there is any additional information needed to affect this change in the Undergraduate Bulletin.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey S. Johnson