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## Fwd: Feedback Request on New Course

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Here is the feedback of Prof. Steve Saliterman who is teaching BMEN 5151: Introduction to BioMEMS and Medical Microdevices.

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From: Steven S. Saliterman < stevensaliterman@comcast.net>

Date: Mon, Feb 1, 2016 at 12:43 PM

Subject: RE: Feedback Request on New Course To: Abdennour Abbas <aabbas@umn.edu>

Hi Abdennour,

Thank you for forwarding your course proposal and syllabus. I was unaware of your department until now!

I think this course well is designed and will be attractive to several students. I also think it dovetails nicely with my course for those students who wish to understand the nano realm. I often discuss how our bioMEMS serve as the platform for nanomedicine methods.

I did a book review a while back on bioreactors, and this may be a suitable topic to include briefly given your audience (attached).

The planned curriculum is a survey of the field and may not permit as much problem solving as you would like. I would not consider that a negative though, as I think students could spend a full semester on any one of the several topics covered. You might also consider an accompanying lab session in the future.

Please let me know if I can be of any assistance or if you would like to meet. I would happy to be a guest lecturer in such a fine course!

Steve

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From: Abdennour Abbas [mailto:aabbas@umn.edu]

**Sent:** Monday, February 01, 2016 11:40 AM

To: drsteve@umn.edu

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Dear Dr. Saliterman,

Professor Ping Wang and I (from the Department of Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering) have recently submitted a new course for approval to CSE curriculum committee. The course is untitled: "Nanobioengineering and Nanobiotechnoogy". We will highly appreciate if you can find the time to read the syllabus and provide an e-mail feedback on our course proposal and comment on any significant overlap.

The syllabus along with the course justification are attached for your consideration.

Let me know if you have any question.

Regards,

Abdennour

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