Date: January 4, 2022
Department: Chemical Engineering
Curriculum Title: BS. Paper Engineering

For Minor Changes in existing curriculum (check all that apply):

☐ revised courses  ☐ change in total cr. hrs.
☐ new course sequence  ☐ new program objectives*
☒ new courses added  ☑ new accreditation/assessment requirements

*See SUNY Guidelines

1. Rationale for Change

Please provide an explanatory narrative outlining the rationale for the change, and the impacts of this change on the learning outcomes of the curriculum:

Adding the DEISJ as a required General Education component in the curriculum as mandated by SUNY.

2. Institutional Impact:

Changes from existing condition:

Anticipated Enrollment or Enrollment Change:

Faculty or Staffing Requirements:

Technology, Computing Resources, and Classroom Resource Demands:

Change in Accreditation Requirements:

Changes to Assessment Plan:

Library Resource Requirements:

3. Catalog Narrative:

Please attach to this proposal form a copy of the current catalog description in MS Word format, with revisions shown in “track changes”.

The paper engineering program is a chemical engineering-based curriculum designed to provide greater depth in fiber and paper processing for students preparing for an engineering career in the pulp, paper and allied industries. The pulp and paper industry is at the forefront of
the renewable resources industry. It represents the first industry that uses biomass in large quantities to produce commodity and specialized products. Graduates are well prepared to move into assignments in the engineering field and advance quickly to positions of responsibility in the analysis and design of processes and equipment. The paper engineering program is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, http://www.abet.org.
4. Curriculum Transition Plan:

Please provide a narrative description of your plan for transitioning from your existing curriculum to the proposed new curriculum. Please provide specific dates for implementing curriculum changes, overlap periods where old and new curricula may exist simultaneously, and final phase out of old curricula. Please also include impacts and mitigating considerations for transfer students and students in mid-program during implementation, impacts of changes in semester delivery of existing courses, addition of new courses within a particular semester, etc.

5. Approval Signatures:

Signatures below, or attached letters, indicate that the affected departments, programs or units have been notified of this proposal and have had an opportunity to assess the impact of the proposal on their respective units. If departments did not respond to your notification, you may wish to document your effort to contact them.

Affected Academic Department(s) or Program(s):

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Office of the Provost

Signature below, or attached letter, indicates that the Provost either a) agrees that there is no need for additional resources from the College; or b) indicates willingness to provide the extra support to the department.

__________________________________________  ______________  Or letter attached □

Provost Signature  Date
6. Proposer Information and Department Chair Affirmation:

Contact Person:

Name: _______________________________ Department: __________________________

Email: _______________________________ Phone: _____________________________

This proposal has been reviewed and approved by the sponsoring Department. Affected departments have been notified and given the opportunity to provide feedback. Department resources are or will be made available to support this curriculum revision, or a plan is in place to meet the resource needs as identified in the Institutional Impacts section of this proposal (see Section 2, above). 

Name: ___________________________________________ Date: __________

Department Chair (or designated curriculum representative)

Signature: ___________________________________________ Or letter attached □

Department Chair (or designated curriculum representative)
7. Final Approvals:

______________________________  ___________  _______
Curriculum Committee  Date

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Faculty Governance  Date

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Provost  Date