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MEMORANDUM

TO: David S. Watt, PhD  
Associate Provost for Academic Affairs  
Chair, Academic Council for the Medical Center  
Deans, Department Chairs and Members of the University Senate

FROM: Emery A. Wilson, M.D.  
Dean and Associate Vice President for Clinical Services

RE: 2 New Course Applications  
1 Major Course Change Application

The Faculty Council of the College of Medicine has approved and submits for your consideration and approval the following new course application(s):

**New course applications**

**PGY 617 – Physiological Genomics**

Description: Molecular mechanisms controlling physiological processes are increasingly studied by assessing global patterns of gene expression; course will emphasize techniques involved in these processes.

Justification: Students need to understand this developing technology in order to comprehend a large segment of modern biomedical science. This course will help provide that understanding.

**MED 875 – Med-Peds Ambulatory Elective**

Description: This is an integrated course involving a variety of practice settings. The course provides an opportunity for in-depth experiences for students interested in the fields of internal medicine and pediatrics.

Justification: Students request electives that will enable them to have a more in-depth experience in the field of Med-Peds. This experience will enable students to make a more informed decision regarding their selection of future physician careers.

**Major course change application**

**IBS 605 – Experimental Genetics**

Description: Introductory genetics course is designed to expose first-year graduate students to contemporary methods and concepts of genetics analysis; request change from 2 to 3 credit hours.

Justification: Additional content in this course cannot be accommodated in a 2 credit- hour course.