To: Mark Archambault, Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
Via: Gordon Nelson, Dean, College of Science
And: Michael Babich, Head, Department of Chemistry
From: Clayton Baum, Chemistry
Re: Change in Biochemistry Program (Chemistry Concentration)
Date: July 8, 2010

At the April 30, 2010 UGCC meeting, the request to add the new one-credit CHM 4700 Physical Biochemistry course as a graduation requirement for the Biochemistry major (Item 9.b.i) was approved for the chemistry concentration only. However, it was recognized later that this decision would create a different number of total credits for the chemistry concentration (130 credits) than for the biology concentration (129 credits) with the same major code.

Therefore, the Department of Chemistry would like to replace our original request with simply the addition of CHM 4700 to the list of Restricted Electives (Chemistry) for the Biochemistry major (7028). This change would leave the total credits at 129 for both chemistry and biology concentrations.