

WHEREAS, the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering in the College of Engineering has offered a successful Master of Engineering in Particle Technology (MEPT) program, and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering does not have another professional degree other than the MEPT program, and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering does not have another 4+1 program other than the 4+1 BCHE/MEPT program, and,

WHEREAS, there is present particle technology interest from students and IFPRI, and,

WHEREAS, there is a lack of graduate degree programs in particle technology, and,

WHEREAS, there is a lack of concentration in particle technology in undergraduate degrees, and,

WHEREAS, there is a lack of similar 4+1 programs in particle technology, and,

WHEREAS, the existing MEPT graduate program already provides all of the courses and administrative framework for continuing such a degree; be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate recommends permanent status program approval for the MEPT program and the 4+1 BCHE/MEPT program.