UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA Santa Barbara

Date

To: Admission Committee

Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Emphasis in Bioengineering

Biological Engineering

From: Applicant Name

Home Dept/Program

Re: Admission consideration

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With this cover memo, I would like to add the optional interdisciplinary doctoral emphasis in bioengineering to my degree program in [name of home dept/program].

I am currently a [first, second, third year doctoral student] and am actively involved in doctoral research with [name of doctoral thesis advisor] working on [general research area]. A one-page description of my doctoral research is included with my other application materials.

My research advisor and I have discussed adding this emphasis to my degree program and understand the implications of adding additional course requirements to my current program of study. His/her endorsement is below.

The addition of this emphasis to my doctoral research studies will benefit me in the following ways [give specific examples without excessive detail about your doctoral research project].

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[signature of doctoral thesis advisor in home dept/program]

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[signature of applicant]