

# Fw: Petition to Replace CHE 2B

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**From:** Vincent Yang

**Sent:** Monday, February 22, 2016 2:40 PM

**To:** Natasha Coulter

**Subject:** Re: Petition to Replace CHE 2B

Hello,

Thanks for the update and all your help!

Cheers,

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**From:** Natasha Coulter <nbcoulter@ucdavis.edu>

**Sent:** Monday, February 22, 2016 2:22 PM

**To:** Vincent Yang

**Subject:** Re: Petition to Replace CHE 2B

Hi Vincent,

Your petition to use BIS 2B instead of CHE 2B has been approved and has been noted in your record.

Best,

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On Wed, Feb 17, 2016 at 8:34 AM, Natasha Coulter <[nbcoulter@ucdavis.edu](mailto:nbcoulter@ucdavis.edu)> wrote:

They don't typically petition the science series. They sometimes petition ECS 30 or to use a different STA course.

Best,

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On Tue, Feb 16, 2016 at 4:42 PM, Vincent Yang <[vinyang@ucdavis.edu](mailto:vinyang@ucdavis.edu)> wrote:

Okay, thanks! What do people typically petition for instead?

Cheers,

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**From:** Natasha Coulter <[nbcoulter@ucdavis.edu](mailto:nbcoulter@ucdavis.edu)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 16, 2016 4:37 PM

**To:** Vincent Yang

**Subject:** Re: Petition to Replace CHE 2B

I have not seen a petition like this before so you'll be setting precedent

On Tue, Feb 16, 2016 at 4:34 PM, Vincent Yang <[vinyang@ucdavis.edu](mailto:vinyang@ucdavis.edu)> wrote:

Thanks!

I was just wondering, but are there any other cases of people petitioning against the Science series as a Computer Science major and, if there are, if they succeeded (and how)? Just trying to gain a little bit of

reference as to how good of a chance I have of having this approved, since I've never petitioned anything before.

Best regards,

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 16, 2016 4:17 PM

**To:** Vincent Yang

**Subject:** Re: Petition to Replace CHE 2B

Thanks, this looks good!

On Tue, Feb 16, 2016 at 3:56 PM, Vincent Yang <[vinyang@ucdavis.edu](mailto:vinyang@ucdavis.edu)> wrote:

Hello,

Here's my paragraph. Please let me know if you have any suggested revisions or aspects I should mention, since I'm not actually sure of the true reason Chemistry classes are required for Computer Science majors.

Recently, I was speaking with Professor John Owens about the purpose of taking Chemistry 2B as a Computer Science major. He responded that the Computer Science students are required to take science classes because a degree from the University of California, Davis means that the student has received a university level education in Science. Personally, I believe that Biology is much more mildly related to Computer Science than Chemistry is, partly due to bioinformatics and DNA modeling, but also because I have been unable to find any correlation between Chemistry and Computer Science. Furthermore, I strongly believe that taking BIS 2B would be much more beneficial than CHE 2B for me, because it would allow me to further explore the field of Biology to decide if I want to potentially minor in Bioinformatics and also hopefully satisfy the Science requirement for Computer Science majors, while taking Chemistry will not help me in the slightest. This way, I will be able to explore further fields while completing requirements - therefore allowing me to make better use of my valuable time in Davis. Finally, taking BIS 2B in lieu of CHE 2B would satisfy the purpose of taking science classes, as stated by John Owens, since it would mean that I have received a university-level education in Science.

Best regards,

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**From:** Natasha Coulter <[nbcoulter@ucdavis.edu](mailto:nbcoulter@ucdavis.edu)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 16, 2016 1:11 PM  
**To:** Vincent Yang  
**Subject:** Re: Petition to Replace CHE 2B

Hi Vincent,

I will submit the petition on your behalf and let you know the results next week. If you want to send me a small paragraph about why you feel this exception should be granted I will attach it to your petition.

Best,

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On Mon, Feb 15, 2016 at 10:54 PM, Vincent Yang <[vinyang@ucdavis.edu](mailto:vinyang@ucdavis.edu)> wrote:

Hello,

My name is Vincent Yang, and I am currently a second year Computer Science major. I recently found out that the best course of action if I disagree with taking a class is to petition. As a result, I would like to substitute taking CHE 2B with BIS 2B. I was told from a professor that the purpose of CHE 2B, and the series in general was that a degree in Computer Science from UC Davis means that the student has received a university-level education in science. As a result, I believe that this substitution should still lie within these guidelines. Please let me know of what further actions I can take, and how I should go about petitioning.

Best regards,

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