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Lewis Brown		1/23/2018
School/College Dean	Signature	Date

1. Provide specific reasons for the proposal of this course and explain how the changes enhance the curriculum.

Biomedical Engineering (BME) is a rapidly expanding field of study where engineers are applying their knowledge and expertise to developing technologies in the medical field. Examples include prosthetics, implantable medical devices, tissue engineering, and medical imaging, among others. This course provides students with the opportunity to see the latest advancements in the medical field and to see how engineering principles can be used to improve the lives of patients and caretakers. This course was offered as a special topics ME 492/592 course at SDSU for three semesters (Fall 2015, Fall 2016, and Fall 2017). Denoted as: SpTp-Engineer Mech Biomed Apl.