

December 15, 2025

On Zoom

Attending: Merle Carrus, Mindy Frankel, Madalyn Friedberg, Nancy Sacks, Andrew Tievsky, Iris Wigal

Absent: Ron Levy

Jordan Tannenbaum, Stephen Rodriguez, Ingrid Schorr (IA staff)

Jordan presented a proposal to convert the Engineering the Future designation from the BNC Professorship in Engineering Science to support for the new engineering classroom. Provost Carol Fierke has made the completion of the classroom a priority to prepare for the first cohort of engineering majors in the fall as well as for new engineering courses offered to all students.

The flagship classroom for the engineering science program will be an active learning space where students will engage in hands-on projects, collaboration, and innovation. This classroom serves as the hub for the program's core courses: Introduction to Design Methodology, Engineering Instrumentation & Experimentation, Modeling and Simulation, and Engineering the Circular Economy. BNC support of this space will forever be tied to the launch of a groundbreaking program that will shape the next generation of engineers.

The board members in attendance unanimously agreed to endorse the support of the classroom project.

Ron Levy endorsed it in a telephone call with Ingrid on December 8.