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Cc: SEAS Curriculum Committee

Subject: Re: SEAS Curriculum Committee: Math 2L1

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An engineering professor alerted me to the following info'

The instructor (Adjunct Professor:: Mark Feldman) of Math 2t1 is using the Open Course Ware from MIT verbatim.

The course ware is avai1ab1e to anyone through the Internet.

He projects their slides and read them line by 1ine.

His homework problems are directly from the course ware.

Their solutions are available on the Internet-

Math 217 has 2 sections and both are taught by the same adjunct professor.

I have not verified this info by talking to some sophomores. if true, this is very regretful and motivates us to teach differential equations ourselves.

If you see sophomores, please verify the validity of this info. Assuming this is true, what actions shall we take?

Thanks.

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