1. **Advising should go on as usual (to the extent possible):**
   a. Even though in-person meetings with your advisor are no longer possible, **you should still be interacting with your advisor (via phone/Zoom/etc.) prior to registering for courses.**
   b. Your faculty advisor should be in touch soon (if they haven’t been in touch already) with instructions for how to schedule a phone or Zoom meeting with you.

2. **ESE 326: Probability and Statistics – preferred section for EECE students:**
   a. Due to differences in desired course content among departments (emphasis on probability vs. statistics), the content delivered in ESE 326 will be different in the two different sections.
   b. **EECE students are recommended (not required) to take Section 02 (taught by Prof. Krone) since it has a greater emphasis on statistics and is more relevant to ChE and EnvE.**
      i. **Note that either section will fulfill degree requirements – if you cannot fit Section 02 into your schedule, it will be OK!**

3. **BSChE curriculum transition effects on current students:**
   a. **Current BSChE sophomores** will need to take a modified transport course sequence:
      i. Take EECE 301: Transport I this spring (SP20) *(hopefully in progress!)*
      ii. **Take EECE 302: Transport II in fall of junior year (FL20)**
      iii. Take EECE 303: Transport III in spring of junior year (SP21)
      iv. To accommodate this change, we suggest waiting to take biology until spring senior year (where Transport III used to be). At that time, could take either BIOL 2960 or the new course, EECE 306: Biology in EECE.

4. **Other Curriculum Changes (changes to course schedule, upcoming courses, etc.):**
   a. We will be offering a **new dual degree program for BSEnvE students** starting FL20
   b. EECE 301-303 (Transport I, II, and III):
      i. EECE 301 will no longer be offered in fall semester (starting FL20) – is now **spring-only**
      ii. EECE 302 will be taught for the **last time** in FL20
      iii. EECE 303 will be taught for the **last time** in SP21
      iv. EECE 307 (combined Heat and Mass Transfer) will start being offered in FL21
   c. Schedule for rollout of new core courses:
      i. FL21: EECE 307 (Transport Phenomena II: Heat and Mass Transfer)
      ii. FL21: EECE 409 (Process Design, Economics, and Simulation)
      iii. SP22: EECE 404 (Environmental Engineering Capstone)

5. **Senior Thesis (EECE 423):**
   a. Participating in the Senior Thesis (EECE 423) is an excellent way for seniors to earn distinction for research they have been involved in, as well as earn elective credit towards their degree.
   b. **Rising juniors that have been involved in lab research: You should consider signing up for this program. To participate, contact Dr. Janie Brennan for more details.**
   c. EECE 423 is similar to an independent study, except it is expected to be done over the course of two semesters (both fall and spring of senior year) with various milestone deliverables due throughout the year. At the end of senior year, the student’s thesis will be evaluated by a committee.
   d. You may only count up to 6 units of 300+ level Independent Study (EECE 300, EECE 400, EECE 500) and/or Senior Thesis (EECE 423) towards your elective requirement.
      i. **If you have already taken 6 units of Independent Study, Senior Thesis credits would not count towards your degree requirements (but would count as general credit).**
   e. A Senior Thesis can even be done if you’ve been researching outside the department (e.g., at the med school). Administratively, an EECE faculty member will need to oversee your EECE 423 course grade, but the rest of the oversight can largely be done by your normal research advisor.