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**HAN MI YOON-WU, ASSOCIATE VICE PROVOST &
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RE: RECOMMENDATION ON GEOMETRY VALIDATION FOR DEFICIENT GRADES

Dear Han Mi,

During our meeting on July 12th, BOARS unanimously voted to recommend that unless a course substantially covers geometry it cannot validate the omission of or a deficient grade in geometry. The committee reached this decision after discussing a set of proposals offered by Undergraduate Admissions. Members observed the current UC policy allowing a higher level math course to validate a deficient grade in geometry to be inconsistent with the Area C Workgroup's determination that a course should not validate another course unless it depends on the majority of the information in that course. We hope that this recommendation will provide clearer information to high school students and counselors about the geometry requirement.

The committee appreciates the opportunity to weigh in on this matter. Don't hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Barbara Knowlton", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Barbara Knowlton, Chair
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