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AO Colleagues:

I'm pleased to announce the 24/25 agreements for UC Merced have been published.

As the majority of information on additions doesn't fit into the traditional Curricular Summary format, I am listing the information below:

**The following new courses have been added to ASSIST for the 24/25 agreements:**

DSA 001	Foundations of Data Science and Analytics (4 units)
DSA 002	Thinking Like a Programmer (4)
EE 005	Designing and Building Electrical Engineering Systems (2)
ENGR 096	Human-Centered Research and Design (2)
MATH 008	Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning (4)
MATH 041	Matrix Analysis and Linear Algebra for Data Science (4)

**The following course has received a course title change:**

PHYS 001	Physics for a Better Future (previously: Physics for Future Leaders)
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**The following courses have been terminated:**

CSE 020	Introduction to Computing I (2)
CSE 021	Introduction to Computing II (2)

They have not been offered for several years having been replaced by

CSE 019	Introduction to Computing (4)
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**A number of new Major and/or Areas of Emphasis additions have been made in ASSIST for the 24/25 agreements:**

Data Science and Analytics, Behavioral Modeling Analytics Emphasis, B.A. (Transfer Starting 2026)  
Data Science and Analytics, Business Analytics Emphasis, B.A. (Transfer Starting 2026)  
Data Science and Analytics, Environment and Sustainability Analytics Emphasis, B.A. (Transfer Starting 2026)  
Data Science and Analytics, Policy Analytics Emphasis, B.A. (Transfer Starting 2026)  
Data Science and Computing, Applied Mathematics Emphasis, B.S. (Transfer Starting Fall 2026)

Data Science and Computing, Biology Emphasis, B.S. (Transfer Starting Fall 2026)  
Data Science and Computing, Chemistry Emphasis, B.S. (Transfer Starting Fall 2026)  
Data Science and Computing, Environmental Systems Science Emphasis, B.S. (Transfer Starting Fall 2026)  
Data Science and Computing, Materials Science and Engineering Emphasis, B.S. (Transfer Starting Fall 2026)  
Data Science and Computing, Physics Emphasis, B.S. (Transfer Starting Fall 2026)  
Ecology, Evolution and Conservation Biology, B.S. (Transfer Starting Fall 2025)  
Ecology, Evolution and Conservation Biology, Pre-Health Emphasis, B.S. (Transfer Starting Fall 2025)  
Electrical Engineering, Electric Vehicle Emphasis, B.S. (Transfer Starting Fall 2025)  
Electrical Engineering, Ground and Aerial Robotics Emphasis, B.S. (Transfer Starting Fall 2025)  
Electrical Engineering, Sustainable Energy Emphasis, B.S. (Transfer Starting Fall 2025)  
Materials Science and Engineering, Computational Emphasis, B.S.  
Materials Science and Engineering, Semiconductor Emphasis, B.S.  
Neuroscience, B.A. (Transfer Starting Fall 2027)  
Neuroscience, B.S. (Transfer Starting Fall 2027)  
Neuroscience, Computational, Perceptual and Cognitive Emphasis, B.S. (Transfer Starting Fall 2027)  
Neuroscience, Molecular, Cellular and System Emphasis, B.S. (Transfer Starting Fall 2027)  
Neuroscience, Neuroscience of Human Health and Development Emphasis, B.S. (Transfer Starting Fall 2027)  
Psychology, Health Psychology Emphasis, B.A.  
Psychology, Social Psychology Emphasis, B.A.  
Public Health, Pre-Med Emphasis, B.S. (Transfer Starting Fall 2026)  
Science, Technology and Ethics, B.S. (Transfer Starting Fall 2027)

Hope everyone is doing well. As always, please let me know should you have any questions.

Best regards,  
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