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**[Campus Review] (Proposal) 2nd Round - Bachelor of Science Degree Program in Genetics and Biotechnology (B.S. in Genetics and Biotechnology [GNBT])**

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Hi Cherysa,

BIEN faculty met with CNAS faculty and agreed on the following changes:

- (1) They have agreed to remove all references to the Bioengineering major from the relevant catalog description.
- (2) We reached common ground on renaming the proposed major "Genetics and Molecular Biotechnology" (instead of the originally proposed "Genetics and Biotechnology").

So I guess BIEN will submit a new version of the proposed degree.

Thanks,  
Vagelis

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