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REPORT TO

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PHL 3850: The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence (New Course – GE Synthesis B5)

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TITLE OF REFERRAL: PHL 3850: The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence (New Course – GE Synthesis B5)

BACKGROUND: The Philosophy Department proposes a new GE Synthesis B5 course. The class will use a variety of case studies to analyze ethical issues surrounding the development and implementation of artificial intelligence and learning. It will approach this as a science synthesis by considering relationships between science, technology and humanity, using understandings of science from B1, B2, and B3 courses, computational skills from B4, to think about the automation of intelligence.

RESOURCES CONSULTED:
Brian Kim, Philosophy

DISCUSSION: This is a successful class that exemplifies the GE synthesis goals for Area B5.

RECOMMENDATION:

The GE Committee unanimously recommends approval of PHL 3850 – The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence (GE Synthesis B5).