



College of Engineering
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

ACADEMIC PLANNING COUNCIL MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
ROOM 3610 EH

attendees: O. Alagoz, S. Babcock, W. Block, L. DeBaillie, S. Hagen, G. Harrington, D. Ludois, M. Malkin,
R. Murphy (for D. Lynn), K. Prem, X. Qian, I. Robertson
absent: E. Borbely, C. Castro, C. Hegna, D. Noyce, O. Schmitz, C. Walters, A. Whitehorse

Announcements/Approve March Minutes

Motion to approve March APC meeting minutes approved unanimously.

Five-Year Program Review: M.Engr: Manufacturing Systems Engineering

The review committee found the program to be successful and recommends continuation of the program. The committee recommends the program grow its enrollment, including increasing the diversity of the students enrolled. Also suggested marketing the program to alumni and other WI companies.

The motion to recommend approval of the program review committee's report passed unanimously contingent on revising the report by editing the statements related to increasing recruitment of WI based students. Felt that a broader pool for students is better.

Request for Feedback on Updates to Campus Policies

- **Policy on Credit by Exam**
This policy allows graduate students to receive credits by exam; departments are not obligated to develop an exam. CoE is not likely to offer this option. No other concerns raised regarding this policy.
- **Policy on Tuition/Service-Based Pricing Program**
Concerns raised regarding the narrowly prescribed curricular requirements. CoE would like to retain as much flexibility as possible. Students and their advisors should be able to determine the appropriate course work for the student's needs. Programs may need to develop a broader list of acceptable courses.

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Only 3 programs in CoE meet the 750 credit minimum requirement. Although this requirement isn't strictly enforced, suggestion was made to push back on this requirement. Sara and Lee plan to meet with APIR to discuss concerns.