Academic Planning Council  
Meeting Minutes  
April 15, 2020


Absent: M. Romero, D. Thelen, C. Walters, A. Whitehorse

Guest: C. Sovinec

Announcements/Approval of February Minutes:
Motion to approve February minutes passed unanimously.

Request for support of name change for Zoology graduate program:
Motion to recommend approval of name change of Zoology graduate program to Integrative Biology passed unanimously.

Masters of Engineering in Environmental Engineering 5yr Review:
Suggestion made for program to develop a plan if enrollment drops below a minimum level;
Motion to recommend approval of review committee report passed unanimously.

The Engineering Mechanics accelerated program will be re-organized into two separate programs:
Engineering Mechanics, M.S.: Accelerated Program (to be forwarded for approval in Fall 2020)
Engineering Mechanics, M.S.: Aerospace Engineering
Motion to recommend approval of the new named option, Engineering Mechanics, M.S.: Aerospace Engineering, passed unanimously.

Additional remarks from Dean Robertson:
Need to review plans to begin allowing access to buildings/labs. Need to have PPE available, need for social distancing, availability of facilities and maintenance of buildings.

No decision regarding fall semester made yet; may need to move fall courses online, especially large lectures or a combination of delivery. Need to identify the preparation of incoming students and may need to adjust introductory courses; offer review courses. Improve delivery of online instruction.