

ACADEMIC PLANNING COUNCIL
MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2020
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Attendees: M. Arnold, W. Block, C. Brace, E. Borbely, L. DeBaillie, G. Harrington, E. Harris, M. Romero, G. Nellis, D. Noyce, B. Pflieger, I. Robertson, B. Van Veen, D. Wiegmann

Absent: O. Schmitz, D. Thelen, C. Walters, A. Whitehorse

Guest: W. Crone, L. Grossenbacher, S. Hagen

Announcements/Approval of April Minutes

Motion to approve April meeting minutes approved unanimously

Engineering Physics BS program review

Low numbers of degrees awarded not a concern; program is smaller by design due to selection process and level of faculty involvement. Program is successful, with 94% of students enrolling in graduate programs.

Recommendations from the review committee include:

- Continue to develop new recruitment initiatives to increase enrollment, specifically engaging women and underrepresented minorities.
- Ensure students take the technical communication courses in the appropriate sequence. Students should take EPD 275 and EPD 397 early in their career followed by the EP communication courses.

Motion to recommend approval of the review committee's report of the Engineering Physics BS program passed unanimously.

Notice of intent: BS Environmental Engineering

CEE is interested in developing a BS degree program in Environmental Engineering. The Notice of Intent is a request to move forward with planning the degree; will work with other units across campus with similar programs. Other institutions have been developing similar programs.

Motion to recommend approval of the Notice of Intent: BS Environmental Engineering passed unanimously.

M.Eng. Sustainable Systems review committee update

The review committee report should be completed next week; report to be distributed via email for APC review and recommendation.

Request from Education for approval for Health Promotion and Health Equity as an additional major

Motion to recommend approval of additional major in Health Promotion and Health Equity passed unanimously.

Amendments to CoE Regulations

To align with the recent changes in the rules governing academic standing, the following CoE regulations were amended:

- Regulation 15. Dropping Courses: changed to align with new campus drop date
- Regulation 33. Probation: probation suspended for Spring 2020 term per campus guidelines
- Regulation 35. Drop: dropping of students currently on probation suspended per campus guidelines

Next Meeting:
September 2020