



College of Engineering
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

**ACADEMIC PLANNING COUNCIL MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2021
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
ROOM 3609 EH**

present: O. Alagoz, S. Babcock, R. Bonazza, E. Borbely, L. DeBaillie, G. Harrington, E. Harris, D. Ludois,
D. Lynn, D. Noyce, X. Qian, I. Robertson, J. Sheridan, A. Whitehorse

absent: W. Block, M. Romero, O. Schmitz, C. Walters

guests: S. Hagen, K. Eschenfelder, CDIS, R. Arpaci-Dusseau, Computer Sciences

Announcements/Approval of November Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve November meeting minutes passed unanimously.

Materials Science & Engineering M.S. restructuring and re-naming

Motion to recommend approval of the proposed restructuring and re-naming of the Materials Science & Engineering MS degree program passed unanimously.

NOI: M.S. in Engineering Management (replacing M.Eng. named option)

Motion to recommend approval of the Notice of Intent to develop an MS degree in Engineering Management, which will replace the existing named option: M.Eng.: Engineering Management, passed unanimously.

This proposal may be eligible for the fast-track process offered by APIR for some degree proposals. The fast-track process expedites the approval process, completing it in about one year.

Radiation Sciences undergraduate named option

Motion to recommend approval of the proposed new undergraduate Radiation Sciences named-option in Engineering Physics passed unanimously.

NOI: Engineering Data, MS

Kristin Eschenfelder, Associate Director, School of Computer, Data & Information Sciences and Remzi Arpaci-Dusseau, Department Chair, Computer Sciences, joined the meeting to discuss the Notice of Intent for the proposed Engineering Data MS degree.

The Army has requested this degree program and specified the degree name. The quick timeline on the approval process for this proposal is due to the connection with the Army and research funds. There will be about a month to request changes to the full proposal.

Motion to recommend approval of the Notice of Intent for the Engineering Data MS degree contingent upon continued collaboration with engineering, including discussions on the curriculum, passed with the following vote: 5-yes; 0-no; 2-abstain.

Remote Work Policy

Remote work seems to be working well across the departments. The CoE policy needs to comply with the campus policy and so it needs to be a college-wide policy. Individual departments/units can't develop their own policy.