



College of Engineering
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

ACADEMIC PLANNING COUNCIL MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
ROOM 4610 EH

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

Announcements/Approve February Minutes

February meeting minutes approved (7-yes; 1-abstention)

Approval of “Guidance for Reporting Contributions to Culture and Climate to Advance Inclusion, Equity, and Diversity in Engineering”

The APC reviewed the document and found it helpful. There is no intent to mandate any specific activities.

The motion to recommend approval of the document passed unanimously.

Program Review: Machine Learning & Signal Processing, M.S. named option

The program review committee found the Machine Learning & Signal Processing named-option MS program in the Dept. of Electrical & Computer Engineering to be an important program in the College, that it successfully meets the program’s learning objections and recommends that it should be continued.

The motion to recommend approval of the program review committee’s report passed unanimously.

Program Review: Engineering Data Analytics, M.Eng. named option

The program review committee found the Master of Engineering: Engineering Data Analytics named option program meets the program’s learning objections and recommends its continuation.

The motion to recommend approval of the program review committee’s report passed unanimously.

Upcoming Program Reviews: 2024-2026

The list of upcoming program reviews was shared. Departments can start 10-year program reviews earlier if they wish. Departments may want to consider beginning/submitting 10-year reviews earlier to avoid undertaking graduate program reviews at the same time as ABET.

For-credit Certificate Policy:

CoE's provided feedback disagreeing with the revised requirement that special topics courses cannot count towards certificate completion unless all special topics offerings can be used to fulfill requirements. APIR did not accept CoE's feedback on this issue.