



Proposal to the Senate Educational Policy Committee

PROPOSAL TITLE: Termination of the Master of Science and the Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Science in Civil Engineering, in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering

SPONSOR: Charles James Werth, Associate Department Head of Civil and Environmental Engineering, 333-3822, werth@illinois.edu

COLLEGE CONTACT: Victoria L. Coverstone, Associate Dean, Office of Graduate and Professional Programs, College of Engineering, 265-4561, vcc@illinois.edu

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE) wishes to terminate the Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Science in Civil Engineering Degree programs.

JUSTIFICATION: Prior to 2008, MS and PhD students in the Environmental Engineering and Science Program in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering were required to pursue a graduate degree in Environmental Science in Civil Engineering if they did not have an undergraduate degree in engineering. Only MS and PhD students with an undergraduate degree in engineering could pursue a graduate degree in Environmental Engineering in Civil Engineering. Since then, MS and PhD students with non-engineering undergraduate degrees have been allowed to pursue either an Environmental Engineering or an Environmental Science in Civil Engineering graduate degree, and the number of students pursuing an Environmental Science in Civil Engineering graduate degree has dropped to less than one or two per year. Because students are no longer selecting the MS or PhD Environmental Science in Civil Engineering degree options, the Department of Civil Engineering wishes to terminate them.

There are currently five graduate students pursuing a degree in Environmental Science in Civil Engineering. These students will be allowed to finish their degree or petition to pursue a degree in Environmental Engineering in Civil Engineering.

BUDGETARY AND STAFF IMPLICATIONS:

- a. Additional staff and dollars needed-None. If anything, termination of this degree program will lessen the administrative burden on the department.
- b. Internal reallocations -None
- c. Effect on course enrollment in other units and explanations of discussions with representatives of those departments –None. Because there are so few students in the program we wish to terminate, and because Environmental Science in Civil

Engineering students take the same courses as Environmental Engineering in Civil Engineering students, we don't anticipate any courses being cancelled due to termination of this degree program.

- d. Impact on the University Library -None
- e. Impact on computer use, laboratory use, equipment, etc. -None

DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE: Spring 2013

STATEMENT FOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY CATALOG: All references to the Master of Science and the Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Science in Civil Engineering, in the Department of Civil Engineering, will be removed.

CLEARANCES: (Clearances should include signatures and dates of approval. **These signatures must appear on a separate sheet.** If multiple departments or colleges are sponsoring the proposal, please add the appropriate signature lines below.)


Signatures:



Unit Representative:

9-14-12

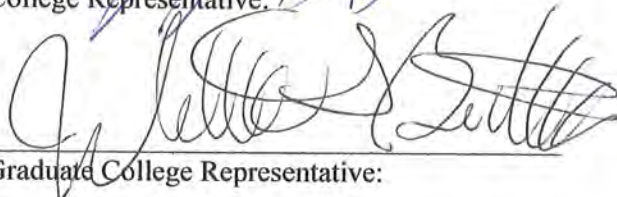
Date:



College Representative:

10/9/12

Date:



Graduate College Representative:

11/19/12

Date:

Council on Teacher Education Representative:

Date:

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EP.13.16

Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor
for Academic Affairs

Swanlund Administration Building
601 East John Street
Champaign, IL 61820



December 3, 2012

Gay Miller, Chair
Senate Committee on Educational Policy
Office of the Senate
228 English Building, MC-461

Dear Professor Miller:

Enclosed is a copy of a proposal from the Graduate College and the College of Engineering to terminate the Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in Environmental Science in Civil Engineering.

This proposal has been approved by the Graduate College Executive Committee and the College of Engineering Executive Committee. It now requires Senate review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristi A. Kuntz".

Kristi A. Kuntz
Assistant Provost

KAK/njh

Enclosures

c: M. Bragg
W. Buttlar
V. Coverstone
A. Elnashai
E. Stovall
C. Werth

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November 19, 2012

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Kristi Kuntz
Office of the Provost
207 Swanlund MC-304

Dear Kristi,

Enclosed is the proposal entitled "Termination of the Master of Science and the Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Science in Civil Engineering, in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering." The Graduate College Executive Committee has approved this proposal. I send it to you now for further review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William G. Buttler', written over a white background.

William G. Buttler
Associate Dean, Graduate College

c: M. Bragg
V. Coverstone
A. Elnashai
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College of Engineering
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October 4, 2012

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GRADUATE COLLEGE

Andrea Golato
Associate Dean
Graduate College
204 Coble Hall
MC-322

Via: Michael B. Bragg, Engineering College

Dear Dean Golato:

The College of Engineering Executive Committee has reviewed and approved the following proposal:

“Termination of the Master of Science and the Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Science in Civil Engineering, in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering”

Attached is a copy of the requests.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John C. Hart'.

John C. Hart, Secretary
Executive Committee

Approval Recommended:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael B. Bragg'.
Michael B. Bragg, Interim Dean
College of Engineering

10/9/12
Date

JH/rd

Enclosure

c: Victoria Coverstone
Jonathan Freund
Amr Elnashai
Elizabeth Stovall
Robin Dennis

Draft Minutes
College of Engineering Executive Committee (EC) Meeting
Tuesday, 12:15pm, Oct. 2nd, 2012
301 Engineering Hall

(Membership listed by department as "Member/Alternate.")

Admin: Mike Bragg, Vicki Coverstone, Chuck Tucker

ABE: ✓Prasanta Kalita/Richard Gates

AE: Petros Voulgaris/✓Ioannis Chasiotis

BioE: ✓Brad Sutton

CEE: ✓Dan Abrams/Imad Al-Qadi

ChBE: Edmund Seebauer/Huimin Zhao
✓Christopher Rao

CS: ✓John Hart/David Forsyth

CSL: ✓Steve Lumetta/Yoram Bresler

ECE: ✓Richard Blahut/Rayadurgam Srikant

ISE: ✓Ali Abbas/Carolyn Beck

MatSE: ✓John Weaver/Paul Braun

MechSE: ✓Jonathan Freund/Geir Dullerud

MNTL: ✓Milton Feng/James Coleman

NPRE: David Ruzic/Cliff Singer

Physics: ✓David Ceperley/Russ Giannetta

Visitors: Provost Adesida

1. Opening Remarks [Provost Adesida] (Admin recused for this discussion)
 - Head of Dean Search: Gene Robinson, Director of IGB.
 - Need permission at least from Chancellor and President to hire a search firm.
 - Committee of 9 to 10 from COE with perhaps one external to COE.
 - Committee in place by end of October

Inasmuch as the EC represents the entire COE faculty and provides a structure for their input and feedback, and with the agreement of the Provost to consider EC representation on the Dean Search Committee, the EC recommends Richard Blahut and Jonathan Freund for membership on the Dean Search Committee.

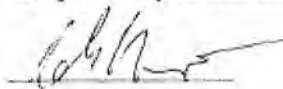
2. Approval of Draft Minutes from Sep. 18th, 2012
 - Vote (Hart/Singer): unanimous approval

3. Vice-Chair Freund presented the potential following initiatives for consideration by the EC
 - a. **Faculty Mentoring**
Get recent report and invite Prof. Guebelle to discuss with EC.
 - b. **Coursera**
Invite Rutenbar for presentation.
 - c. **Faculty Unionization**
Goal is to educate ourselves on this issue, possibly invite HR representative.

4. Course and Program Proposals/Reports
 - a. **New/Revised Course Outlines and Program Proposals**
 - **Termination of the Master of Science and the Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Science in Civil Engineering, in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering**
(Chasiotis/Sutton) Unanimous approval.

5. Adjournment (1:10, unanimous approval)

The minutes have not yet been approved.
Respectfully submitted,



John C. Hart, Secretary

cc:
Jonathan Freund
Jean Hanks
Elizabeth Hayes Stovall

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401 Engineering Hall, MC-266
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September 25, 2012

John Hart, Secretary
Executive Committee
College of Engineering

Dear Professor Hart:

My office has reviewed the following proposal and now submits it for consideration by the Executive Committee:

Program Proposal:

Termination of the Master of Science and the Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Science in Civil Engineering, in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Victoria L. Coverstone".

Victoria L. Coverstone
Associate Dean
Office of Graduate and Professional Programs



Senate Educational Policy Committee
Proposal Check Sheet

PROPOSAL TITLE (Same as on proposal): Termination of the Master of Science and the Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Science in Civil Engineering, in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering

PROPOSAL TYPE (Please select all that apply below):

A. **Program and degree proposals**

1. This proposal is for a graduate program or degree

Yes No

2. **Degree** proposal (e.g. B.S., M.A. or Ph.D.)

New degree — please name the new degree: _____

Revision of an existing degree — please name the existing degree to be revised:

3. **Major** proposal (disciplinary focus, e.g., Mathematics)

New major — please name the new major: _____

Revision of an existing major — please name the existing major to be revised: _____

4. **Concentration** proposal (e.g. Financial Planning)

New concentration — please name the new concentration: _____

Revision of an existing concentration — please name the existing concentration to be revised: _____

5. **Minor** proposal (e.g. Cinema Studies)

New minor — please name the new minor: _____

Revision of an existing minor — please name the existing minor to be revised: _____

6. Proposal for renaming an existing degree, major, concentration, or minor

degree major concentration minor

Please provide the current name: _____

Please provide the proposed new name: _____

7. Proposal for terminating an existing degree, major, concentration, or minor

Please name the existing degree, major, concentration, or minor: Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Science in Civil Engineering, in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

8. Proposal for a multi-institutional degree between Illinois (UIUC) and a foreign institution

Please name the existing Illinois degree or program: _____

Please name the partnering institution: _____

B. **Proposal for renaming existing academic units** (college, school, department, or program)

Please provide the unit's current name: _____

Please provide the unit's proposed new name: _____

C. **Proposal for reorganizing existing units** (colleges, schools, departments, or programs)

Change in status of an existing and approved unit (e.g. change from a program to department) — please indicate current unit name including status: _____

Transfer an existing unit

Please provide the current unit's name and home: _____

Please provide the new home for the unit: _____

Merge two or more existing units (e.g., merge department A with department B)

Please provide the name and college of unit one to be merged: _____

Please provide the name and college of unit two to be merged: _____

Terminate an existing unit — please provide the current unit's name and status: _____

D. **Other educational policy proposals** (e.g., academic calendar, grading policies, etc.)

Please indicate the nature of the proposal: _____