Engineering Graduate Studies Committee

Activities Report for Fall 2010 – Spring 2011

The committee approved the following course forms: CE 900, ECE 819, ECE 849, ECE 866, ECE 869, ECE 885, EGR 891, ENE 821, ENE 822, ENE 823, ENE 829, ENE 900, MSE 810, and MSE 841.

The committee approved the CSE Linked BS/MS program and the Environmental Science & Policy Graduate Specialization.

The committee evaluated the Fitch-Beach Award nominations and presentations and made recommendations to the Associate Dean of Graduate Studies.

The committee evaluated the College graduate fellowship applications and made recommendations to the Associate Dean of Graduate Studies.

The committee discussed changes to the Academic Programs documents regarding when a graduate student may be put on probation or dismissed.

The committee discussed and examined expanding the requirements for the doctor of philosophy degree to include evidence of dissemination of original research or, alternatively, requiring dissemination results in the departmental annual review form for graduate students. This activity included gathering feedback and input from individual departments.

The committee discussed the benefits of a College-wide math course and likewise sought departmental feedback. The committee decided it would be worthwhile to encourage individual departments to pursue such a course in mutual collaboration.

The committee recommended that the graduate admissions letters include full disclosure of the engineering graduate fees.

The committee began discussions on methods for enhancing the oral presentation experience of graduate students including attendance at conferences and meetings as well as presentations within the College.

Respectfully submitted,

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