

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Engineering Faculty

FROM: The Faculty of the School of Civil Engineering

RE: Change in Civil Engineering Core Course Requirements

The faculty of the School of Civil Engineering has approved the following changes in the Civil Engineering core course requirements. The changes in academic requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering are:

- A student must earn a grade of C- or better in all core courses excluding courses required by the First Year Engineering Program
- A student must earn a grade of C- or better in a core course, excluding courses required by the First Year Engineering Program, in order to use the course as a prerequisite.
- A student shall be dismissed from the School of Civil Engineering after three attempts to complete a core course where each attempt resulted in a grade of D+, D, D-, E, F, or WF. A grade of W does not count toward the three attempts. Re-entry will be solely at the discretion of the Civil Engineering Undergraduate Committee and will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. The Undergraduate Committee has the prerogative to set the requirements, if any, for re-entry.

The change will be take effect for students entering the School of Civil Engineering in the first fall semester after approval.

This action is now submitted to the Engineering Faculty for a recommendation for approval.

Reason: The current requirements are a grade of D or better with no limit on the number of attempts. The Civil Engineering Faculty believes this new policy will facilitate progression toward the degree and improve competency in basic civil engineering material.

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