

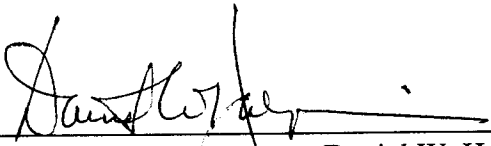
**TO:** The Engineering Faculty  
**FROM:** The Faculty of the School of Civil Engineering  
**SUBJECT:** New BSCE Graduation Requirement

The Faculty of the School of Civil Engineering has approved the following new additional graduation requirement for the BSCE degree. This action is now submitted to the Engineering Faculty with a recommendation for approval.

**NEW REQUIREMENT:** The graduation index for major area (CE and equivalent) courses must be at least 2.00

**REASON:** Currently, the only graduation requirements for the BSCE are satisfaction of all curriculum requirements (with D or better grades, in general) and a graduation GPA of 2.00. The graduation GPA is a University requirement and (except in the case of those who CODO) is calculated based on grades in all courses taken at Purdue. This additional requirement is proposed as a means of better quality control for the School.

It is intended that the new index be used in conjunction with the University probation and drop index requirements as aids to counseling students as they progress through the degree program. Students whose CE GPA's are below the probation index would be counseled to repeat courses with low grades. A CE GPA below the drop index would be a significant factor in counseling a student out of the program.

  
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