Proposal to the Senate Educational Policy Committee

PROPOSAL TITLE: Termination of Master of Science in General Engineering, in the Department of Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering, College of Engineering.

SPONSOR: Jong-Shi Pang, Department Head of Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering, 244-5703, jspang@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 Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering (ISE) wishes to terminate the Master of Science in General Engineering Degree program.

JUSTIFICATION: In 2006, Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering started two new degree programs, the MS and PhD in Systems and Entrepreneurial Engineering. It was stated in the proposal that the MS in General Engineering would be dropped after all the students enrolled in the program at the time finished. There is currently one student enrolled in the degree program. He is expected to graduate in May 2012.

BUDGETARY AND STAFF IMPLICATIONS:

a. Additional staff and dollars needed - None
b. Internal reallocations (e.g., change in class size, teaching loads, student-faculty ratio, etc.) - None
c. Effect on course enrollment in other units and explanations of discussions with representatives of those departments - None
d. Impact on the University Library - None
e. Impact on computer use, laboratory use, equipment, etc. - None

DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2012

STATEMENT FOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY CATALOG: All references to the Master of Science in General Engineering will be removed.
CLEARANCES:

Signatures:

Unit Representative: [Signature]
Date: 03/26/2012

College Representative: [Signature]
Date: 4/9/2012

Graduate College Representative: [Signature]
Date: 5/8/2012

Council on Teacher Education Representative: [Signature]
Date:
Draft Minutes
College of Engineering Executive Committee (EC) Meeting
Tuesday, 12:30pm, April 3, 2012
301 Engineering Hall

1. Approval of Draft Minutes from March 27, 2012
   Vote: unanimous approval

2. Undergraduate Education Subcommittee Draft Report – B. Heuser
   There was extensive discussion of a draft document, which will be revised and revisited at an upcoming EC meeting.

3. COE Climate Study Subcommittee on Graduate Education Report Recommendations
   The report has been available for review. The recommendations were reviewed and discussed. Vote: unanimous acceptance of the report. It will be given to the dean.

4. Review EC’s recommendation to the Provost regarding annual reappointment of the Dean
   A draft letter was discussed and edited. Prof. Heuser will sign and submit it to the Provost.

5. Course and Program Proposals/Reports
   a. New/Revised Course Outlines and Program Proposals
      i. Termination of Master of Science in General Engineering
         Vote: unanimous acceptance
b. Subcommittee Reports
   i. ECE 546 “Advanced Signal Integrity”
      Vote: unanimous acceptance

6. Adjournment (2:00)

   The minutes have not yet been approved.
   Respectfully submitted,

   [Signature]

   Jonathan B. Freund, Secretary

c:  Brent Heuser
    Jean Hanks
    Elizabeth Hayes Stovall
August 2, 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 in General 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,

Kristi A. Kuntz
Assistant Provost

Enclosures

c: V. Coverstone
   B. Heuser
   A. Kopera
   M. Lowry
   J. Pang
   E. Stovall
May 8, 2012

Kristi Kuntz
Office of the Provost
207 Swanlund MC-304

Dear Kristi:

Enclosed is the proposal entitled “Termination of the Master of Science in General Engineering.” The Department of Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering (ISE) wishes to terminate this program. In 2006, ISEE started two new degree programs, the MS and PhD in Systems and Entrepreneurial Engineering. It was stated in the proposal that the MS in General Engineering would be dropped after all of the students enrolled in the program at the time finished. There is only one student currently enrolled in the degree program and that student is expected to complete in May 2012.

The Graduate College Executive Committee unanimously approved this proposal.

I send it to you now for further review.

Thank you,

William G. Buttia
Associate Dean, Graduate College

cc: V. Coverstone
    B. Heuser
    A. Kopera
    M. Lowry
    J. Pang
    E. Stovall
April 9, 2012

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

Via: Ilesanmi Adesida, Engineering College

Dear Dean Golato:

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

"Termination of Master of Science in General Engineering"

Attached is a copy of the requests.

Sincerely yours,

Jonathan Freund, Secretary
Executive Committee

Approval Recommended:

Ilesanmi Adesida, Dean
College of Engineering

Date: 4/9/12

JBF/jmh

Enclosure

c: Victoria Coverstone
   Brent Heuser
   Jong-Shi Pang
   Elizabeth Stovall
   Jean Hanks
Senate Educational Policy Committee
Proposal Check Sheet

PROPOSAL TITLE (Same as on proposal): Termination of Master of Science in General 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: _____

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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 in General 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: ______