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Check one:

**Full Proposal**
- □ New degree program
- □ New certificate program or administrative unit
- □ Major change in existing program
- □ Establishment of a new College or Department

**Abbreviated Proposal**
- □ Rename of an academic program or unit
- □ Reorganization – moving responsibility for an academic program from one unit to another
- □ Merging or splitting an academic unit
- □ Termination of an academic program or unit
- □ Suspension or reactivation an academic program or unit

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Title of Proposal: ___________________________
Effective Date: ___________________________

Terminate the Master of Business and Engineering (MBE) in Constr. Engineering Management

Department/Program: School of Civil and Construction Engineering
College: Engineering

I certify that the above proposal has been reviewed and approved by the appropriate Department and College committees:

Sign (Dept Chair/Head; Director) ____________________________ Date 3/30/12

Sign (Dean of College) ____________________________ Date 4/3/12

David Trejo ____________________________ Print (Dean of College)
Executive Summary – Termination of the Master of Business and Engineering (MBE) degree in Construction Engineering Management

The Master of Business and Engineering (MBE) Program in the School of Civil and Construction Engineering was established in 2005 with the objective of offering a broader education in construction engineering and management and business. Although there has been modest enrollment (<8) in the MBE program, enrollment has further decreased and there are currently only three (3) students enrolled in the program. This proposal is to eliminate the MBE program yet still offer students the same classes through the graduate program in Construction Engineering Management in the School of Civil and Construction Engineering.

All classes required for the MBE will continued to be offered and all students currently in the program will be allowed to complete their MBE degrees. However, if a student prefers to transfer to the M.Eng or M.S. degrees in Construction Engineering Management within the Civil and Construction Engineering program, the students will be allowed to do so. It is anticipated that the elimination of the MBE program will have no effect on existing students.
PROPOSAL TO TERMINATE MASTER OF BUSINESS AND ENGINEERING (MBE) DEGREE IN CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

Oregon State University
College of Engineering
School of Civil and Construction Engineering
Proposal by: David Trejo
Banner SIS Major number: 3380
CPS#: 83272
January 12, 2012
Proposed Effective Date: March 1, 2012

1. Title of the proposed instructional, research, or public service unit. For name changes, give both the current and proposed names. Describe the reason(s) for the proposed change. 1a CIP#: 143301 1b The Master of Business and Engineering (MBE) program in the School of Civil and Construction Engineering was established in 2005 with the objective of offering a broader education in construction engineering and management and business. Although there has been modest enrollment (<8) in the MBE program, enrollment has further decreased and there are currently only three (3) students enrolled in the program. This proposal is to terminate the MBE program yet still offer students the same classes through the graduate program in Civil Engineering in the School of Civil and Construction Engineering.

All classes required for the MBE will be continued to be offered and all students currently in the program will be allowed to complete their MBE degrees. However, if a student prefers to transfer to the M.Eng. or M.S. degrees in Civil Engineering they will be allowed to do so. It is anticipated that the termination of the MBE program will have no effect on existing students.

2. Location within the institution's organizational structure. Include "before" and "after" organizational charts (show reporting lines all the way up to the Provost). College of Engineering, School of Civil and Construction Engineering.

3. Objectives, functions (e.g., instruction, research, public service), and activities of the proposed unit. Not applicable.2

4. Resources needed, if any: personnel, FTE academic, FTE classified, facilities and equipment. None.

5. Funding sources: state sources (institutional funds - state general fund, tuition and fees, indirect cost recoveries), federal funds, other funds as specified. Not applicable – MBE program is being terminated.
6. Relationship of the proposed unit to the institutional mission. This program supported the Oregon State University mission, but students have been much more interested in enrolling in the Civil Engineering graduate program and focusing their studies on Construction Engineering Management. The program in Civil and Construction Engineering allows students to get a minor in the MBA program and this will replace the MBE program.

7. Long-range goals and plans for the unit (including a statement as to anticipated funding sources for any projected growth in funding needs). Not applicable.

8. Relationship of the proposed unit to programs at other institutions in the state. Not applicable.

9. If the program is professionally accredited, identify the accrediting body and discuss how the proposed change may affect accreditation. Not applicable. This program is not accredited.

Appendices:
• Transmittal Sheet: Attached.
• Budget Table: Attached
• Library Evaluation: Not applicable.
• Liaisons: Ilene Kleinsorge; Scott Ashford; Jim Lundy; Terri Fiez; Robert Stone; Greg Rorrer; Kathryn Higley
From: Lundy, James R
Sent: Friday, March 09, 2012 3:18 PM
To: Trejo, David
Subject: Re: Termination of MBE degree

David
Sorry for the delay. I strongly support termination of this degree.

Jim

From: Higley, Kathryn A
Sent: Friday, March 09, 2012 3:34 PM
To: Trejo, David; Lundy, James R
Cc: Jameson, Sandy
Subject: RE: Termination of MBE degree

I am okay with termination.

Kathy

Kathryn A. Higley, PhD, CHP
Professor and Head
Dept. of Nuclear Engineering & Radiation Health Physics
100 Radiation Center
Oregon State University Corvallis, OR 97331-5902
541.737.0675 (w)
541.737.0480 (fax)
kathryn.higley@oregonstate.edu

From: Trejo, David
Sent: Friday, March 09, 2012 3:03 PM
To: Lundy, James R; Higley, Kathryn A
Cc: Jameson, Sandy
Subject: RE: Termination of MBE degree

Jim and Kathy;
We’ve received comments from all except you on this. Could you please let us know if you have any issues with us terminating the degree? Thanks.
David

From: Trejo, David
Sent: Friday, March 09, 2012 3:01 PM
To: Jameson, Sandy
Subject: FW: Termination of MBE degree

From: gregory.rorrer@oregonstate.edu [mailto:gregory.rorrer@oregonstate.edu]
Sent: Saturday, March 03, 2012 11:59 AM
To: Trejo, David
Subject: Re: Termination of MBE degree

CBEE concurs with this decision. Regards, Greg Rorrer
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: Robert B. Stone, Ph.D. [mailto:Rob.Stone@oregonstate.edu]
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2012 8:32 PM
To: Trejo, David
Cc: Ashford, Scott; Lundy, James R; Rorrer, Gregory L.; Fiez, Terri; Higley, Kathryn A; Kleinsorge, Ilene - COB; Jameson, Sandy
Subject: Re: Termination of MBE degree

Dave,

MIME is good with your termination of the degree.

Rob

Robert B. Stone, Ph.D. | Professor and Interim Head | School of Mechanical, Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering | Oregon State University
208 Rogers Hall | Corvallis, OR 97331 | Direct: 541.737.3638 | Fax: 541.737-2600 | Go Beavs!
mime.oregonstate.edu

From: Fiez, Terri
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2012 8:00 PM
To: Trejo, David
Cc: Ashford, Scott; Lundy, James R; Stone, Rob; Rorrer, Gregory L.; Higley, Kathryn A; Kleinsorge, Ilene - COB; Jameson, Sandy
Subject: Re: Termination of MBE degree

Fine with eecs

Terri Fiez
Head & Professor
School of EECS
Oregon State University

-----Original Message-----
From: Ashford, Scott
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2012 7:46 PM
To: Trejo, David
Subject: Re: Termination of MBE Degree in CONstruction Engineering Management

I support termination. Scott

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 28, 2012, at 6:24 PM, "Trejo, David" <David.Trejo@oregonstate.edu> wrote:

> Scott;
> See below. I spoke with Jim and we both feel the degree should be terminated. Any political issues if we move ahead and terminate the program instead of suspending it as Ilene suggests?
> David

From: Trejo, David  
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2012 4:57 PM  
To: Kleinsorge, Ilene - COB  
Cc: Jameson, Sandy; Coakley, James - COB  
Subject: RE: Termination of MBE Degree in CONstruction Engineering Management

Ilene;  
Thanks for the prompt response and good point on the suspension as opposed to termination. I will look into this and get back to you.  
David

From: Kleinsorge, Ilene - COB  
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2012 12:28 PM  
To: Trejo, David  
Cc: Jameson, Sandy; Coakley, James - COB  
Subject: RE: Termination of MBE Degree in CONstruction Engineering Management

David  
We do not have concerns about your decision. However, may I suggest you suspend the degree rather than terminate the degree. A suspension would allow you to offer it again in the future without going through the university system for approval. As we offer develop and deliver an MBA in a hybrid on-line version, you may find it easy to offer the degree in a similar format using our courses and the degree will be more attractive to students at a distance.  

Just a thought.  

Ilene  
Ilene K. Kleinsorge, Ph.D.  
Dean  
College of Business  
Oregon State University  
541-737-6024

From: Trejo, David  
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2012 6:55 PM  
To: Ashford, Scott; Lundy, James R; Stone, Rob; Rorrer, Gregory L.; Fiez, Terri; Higley, Kathryn A; Kleinsorge, Ilene - COB  
Cc: Jameson, Sandy  
Subject: Termination of MBE degree

Hi all;  
I hope the term is going well. You are being contacted as “liaisons” for our proposal to terminate the MBE degree in our School. The program currently has three students and two of these students will likely graduate next term. Because enrollment has never exceeded ~8 students and current numbers are very low, we feel it is in the best interest of our School, College, and the University to terminate the degree. I have initiated the process of terminating the degree and you have been identified as “liaisons,” potential people/programs that may be affected by the change. I believe that terminating the degree will have limited, if any, impact on any of your Schools/Departments as enrollment has been mostly limited to civil and construction engineering students, but it is at the same time important that you know of the
potential changes and impacts. Could you please let me know if you or your School/Department has any concerns will terminating the degree and if so, what are the concerns? Thanks!

David

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(O) 541.737.4934

From: Trejo, David
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2012 10:30 AM
To: Kleinsorge, Ilene - COB
Cc: Jameson, Sandy
Subject: Termination of MBE Degree in COnstruction Engineering Management

Hello Ilene;
I hope the term is going well. I want to bring you up to speed on the MBE program in our School – I believe David Sillars has already discussed this with you. Currently, the program has three students and two of these students can graduate within the next term. Because enrollment has never exceeded ~8 students and current numbers are very low, we feel it is in the best interest of our School, College, and the University to terminate the degree. I have initiated the process of terminating the degree. I believe that terminating the degree will have limited, if any, impact on the COB, but wanted to pass this by you. Could you please let me know if you or the COB have any concerns will terminating the degree?
Thanks!
David

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Institution: School of Civil and Construction Engineering

Estimated Costs and Sources of Funds for Proposed Program

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Estimated Costs and Sources of Funds for Proposed Program

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Program: Master of Business and Engineering

Institution: School of Civil and Construction Engineering

Estimated Costs and Sources of Funds for Proposed Program

Budget Outline Form

Total new resources required to handle the increased workload. If any, fill in. If no new resources are required, the budgetary impact should be reported as zero.
1. Review - College Approver - Engineering

Approved by Robert Paasch Associate Professor / Sch of Mech/Ind/Mfg Engr, April 15, 2012 9:57am

2. Review - Curriculum Coordinator

Approved by Sarah Williams Coord-Curriculum / Acad Prgms/Assess/Accred, April 23, 2012 3:48pm

Comments

Sarah Williams (Curriculum Coordinator) April 23, 2012 3:48pm

This proposal has been reviewed by Academic Programs and is ready for review by Budgets and Fiscal Planning.