

THE FACULTY SENATE

October 10, 2001

MEMORANDUM

TO:

President Ray M. Bowen

SUBJECT:

Certification Programs

At its regular meeting on October 8, 2001, the Faculty Senate approved the following certification program item from the University Curriculum Committee and submits it for your approval. Attached is a copy of the material sent to our Senators.

Certification Programs

Dwight Look College of Engineering

Engineering Certification Programs Certification in Systems Safety Engineering (FS.19.051)

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please inform me of your action on this matter.

Richard L. Carlson

Speaker, 2000-2001

Attachment

CC:

Dr. Ronald G. Douglas

Dr. Janis P. Stout

Dr. Mary Jo Richardson

Ms. Linda F. Lacev

Dr. Roland Haden

Approved:

Ray M. Bowen, President



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MEMORANDUM

TO:

University Curriculum Committee

SUBJECT:

ENGINEERING CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

As requested at Academic Operations Committee (AOC) August 16, Dwight Look College of Engineering asks for the following certification programs' notation be inserted on transcripts.

Systems Safety Engineering Specialty

The Systems Safety Engineering Specialty prepares the graduate for positions in several areas of safety engineering. Students completing 15 semester credit hours of the following courses earn a Systems Safety Engineering Specialty Certificate and the specialty is recorded on the students' permanent University transcript. This specialty is administered through the Office of the Dean of Engineering. The Safety Certificate has been on transcripts since Spring 1994. The Safety Program coordinator reviews each student's course work prior to certification; both the coordinator and the Dean must then approve each student before the certificate is awarded. 165 engineering students have been certified from Spring 1994 through August 2001.

To earn the certificate, students are required to take:

| Course | (Th-Pr) | Cr |
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| SENG 310 Industrial Hygiene Engineering | (3-0) | 3 |
| SENG 312 Systems Safety Engineering | (3-0) | 3 |
| SENG 321 Industrial Safety Engineering | (3-0) | 3 |
| Students select one of the following: | | |
| SENG 313 Product Safety Engineering | (3-0) | 3 |
| SENG 322 Fire Protection Engineering | (3-0) | 3 |
| SENG 409 Radiological Safety | (3-0) | 3 |
| SENG 455 Process Safety Engineering | (3-0) | 3 |
| SENG 477 Air Pollution | (3-0) | 3 |
| CHEN 458 Fundamentals of Environmental | | |
| Remediation Processes | (3-0) | 3 |
| CVEN 405 Environmental Protection and Public Health | (3-0) | 3 |

In addition, students select:

| SENG 424 Sys. Safety Analysis and Design | (3-0) | 3 |
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| or SENG 439 Ergonomics Design | (3-0) | 3 |
| or | | |

Any preapproved engineering capstone design course that has a safety element in the design project. Examples include AGEN 480, CHEN 426, CVEN 456

German Certificate Program for Dwight Look College of Engineering

In Fall 1999 the College of Engineering and the Modern and Classical Languages
Department developed a German language Certificate Program. Courses in language, culture
and area studies combine to provide a certificate in German and international studies for students
majoring in any curriculum in the Dwight Look College of Engineering. The certificate program
prepares the graduate for positions in multinational companies, foreign organizations and specific
countries in which German is used. Because of limited resources, the program will have a cap on
the number of students admitted to the program. All courses in the program must be completed
with a grade of C or better. The certificate will be awarded upon completion of a B.S. degree in
the Look College of Engineering. To earn the certificate, students are required to take:

| GERM 200-level Courses* | 6 credits |
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| Area Studies Courses** | |
| Humanities or Visual Performing Arts | 3 credits |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences | 3 credits |
| German culture/literature/advanced language | 3 credits |
| International Experience Component*** | |

- * See your major academic advisor for recommended or required language sections.
- ** See the Department of Modern and Classical Languages and your major academic advisor for a list of courses that meets each of these requirements. Often, a course, if chosen in consultation with your major academic advisor, will satisfy both an area studies requirement and a University Core Curriculum requirement.
- *** The international experience requirement is individualized, and it must be approved by the Look College of Engineering. It may be satisfied by an approved study abroad program, an international internship, a directed study experience, or another approved course or field experience.

It is our understanding that the Engineering Scholars Program (ESP) designation will remain on the transcript because it is an honors recognition.

Karan Watson Associate Dean