Engineering Faculty Council 2017—2018
Meeting No. 12, Feb 19, 2018,
Draft Minutes

Present (EFC): Profs. Bhatti, Kruger, and Lendasse
Absent: Rahman, Stanier

Present (Dean’s office and/or other visitors):
  • Larry Weber
  • Jane Dorman

1. Professor Bhatti called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m.
2. The committee reviewed and approved the minutes from the Jan 29, 2018 EFC meeting.
3. The EFC thanked Prof. Kuhl for his contributions to the EFC and the CoE as he steps down from his position as interim Associate Dean for Academic Programs.
4. Jane Dorman, Director of Admissions & First-Year Experience, Outreach Admissions Scholarships and Inclusion Services, made a presentation regarding the following
   a. 2018–19 freshmen class enrollment trend in comparison with historical data
   b. Admission applications and acceptance process
   c. In-state, out-of-state, foreign student enrollment trends
   d. Strategies for attracting larger number of qualified applicants
   e. Impact of allowing students to declare major after the first year

   The projected 2018–19 freshmen class enrollment is significantly lower than in recent years. Fortunately, the quality of the applicants remains high. The admission process is multifaceted involving prospective student grades, financial aid, and the flexibility of the CoE core course structure. Both the CoE and the U.I. Admissions Office are involved in the admission process.
5. We adjourned at 4:40 p.m.