

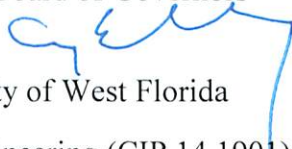


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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 24, 2016

TO: Mr. Richard Stevens, Assistant Vice Chancellor
Academic and Student Affairs, Florida Board of Governors

FROM: Dr. George Ellenberg, Vice Provost 
Division of Academic Affairs, University of West Florida

RE: Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (CIP 14.1901) to exceed 120 credit hours

The University of West Florida is seeking approval for its Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (BSME) to exceed 120 credit hours to degree. The increase in credit hours to 130 is needed as the BSME is designed to meet ABET accreditation standards, requiring 33 credit hours of mathematics and science courses.

Approval of this request would bring the UWF BSME program into conformity with other BSME, ABET-accredited degree programs in the State University System, as well as with UWF's ABET-accredited degree programs in Electrical Engineering and Computer Engineering. UWF will implement the BSME, requiring 130 hours, in Fall 2016.

Please contact Jay Clune, Associate Vice Provost for Academic Programs at (850) 474-2536 or jclune@uwf.edu if you have any questions or require additional information.

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