

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

December 10, 2004

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. June Youatt, Assistant Provost for Undergraduate Education
and Dean of Undergraduate Studies

FROM: Dr. Linda O. Stanford, Assistant Provost for Academic Services and
Registrar

RE: Request to Change the Admission as a Junior Requirement for the
Bachelor of Science Degree in Construction Management (Requirement of
a University grade-point average of 2.30)

For Transmittal to the University Committee on Academic Policy (UCAP)

The request referenced above is being sent to you for action by the University Committee on Academic Policy (UCAP). The School of Planning, Design and Construction is requesting a University grade-point average of 2.30 for admission as a junior to the building construction undergraduate program.

Please ask the UCAP to consider the request referenced above at its meeting on January 13, 2005. Please mail the related materials referenced under the heading Attachments at the end of this memorandum to the members of the UCAP.

The academic program request referenced above will be included on the agenda for the January 27, 2005 meeting of Subcommittee B, University Committee on Curriculum (UCC). Requests that are approved by Subcommittee B on January 27 will be before the Full Committee, UCC, for action on February 3, 2005. Requests that are approved by the Full Committee on February 3 will be included in the February 22, 2005, Report of the UCC to the Academic Council.



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If you have any questions about this memorandum or the attached materials, please call me at 5-8420.

Thank you for your help.

Attachments:

1. Request for Changes in an Academic Program form dated September 16, 2004; Bachelor of Science Degree in Construction Management and attachments.

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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

1. Request to change the administrative responsibility for the **Bachelor of Science** degree in **Building Construction Management** from the Department of Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering to the School of Planning, Design and Construction. The School of Planning, Design and Construction is jointly administered between the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the College of Social Science. The College of Agriculture and Natural Resources is the primary administrative unit. The College of Agriculture and Natural Resources will administer the Bachelor of Science degree in Building Construction Management.

Effective Summer 2005.

2. Request to change the name of the major leading to the **Bachelor of Science** degree in **Building Construction Management** to **Construction Management**.

Effective Summer 2005.

3. Request to change the requirements for the **Bachelor of Science** degree in **Construction Management** in the School of Planning, Design and Construction as updated on pages 4-5 of the September 23, 2003 Report of the UCC to the Academic Council to the following. The University Committee on Academic Policy (UCAP) will consider this request at its January 13, 2005 meeting.

- a. Under the heading **Admission as a Junior** replace the entire section with the following:

Enrollment in the construction management major is limited. Those seeking admission must at least meet the criteria listed below.

1. Completion of at least 56 credits with a cumulative University grade-point average of at least 2.30.
2. Completion of the following courses with a minimum grade-point average of 2.00:
 - a. MTH 124 Survey of Calculus I
 - b. PHY 231 Introductory Physics I 3
 - c. STT 200 Statistical Methods 3
 - or
 - STT 201 Statistical Methods 4
 - or
 - STT 315 Introduction to Probability and Statistics for Business 3
 - or
 - STT 421 Statistics I 3
 - d. EC 201 Introduction to Microeconomics
 - or
 - EC 202 Introduction to Macroeconomics 3

While a cumulative University grade-point average of 2.30 is necessary to be considered for admission to the School, it does not guarantee admission. Admission decisions are based primarily on cumulative University grade-point average and grades in the courses listed above. Other factors such as work experience, personal experience, and diversity may also be considered.

For additional information about admissions criteria and procedures, students should contact the Construction Management Program in the School of Planning, Design, and Construction.

- b. Under the heading **Requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Construction Management** make the following changes:

- (1) In item 1., change paragraphs three and four to the following:

Students who are enrolled in the Construction Management major leading to the Bachelor of Science degree may complete an alternative track to Integrative

Studies in Biological and Physical Sciences that consists of Physics 231 and 251 and one of the following choices: Biological Science 110 or Biological Science 111 and 111L or Plant Biology 105 and 106 or Microbiology and Molecular Genetics 201 and 206. The completion of Physics 251 and Biological Science 110 or 111L or Plant Biology 106 or Microbiology and Molecular Genetics 206 satisfies the laboratory requirement. With adviser approval, for this laboratory requirement, Biological Science 111L, Plant Biology 106 and Microbiology and Molecular Genetics 206 may be waived if the student completes another chemistry laboratory course or a physics laboratory course beyond Physics 251.

Physics 231 and 251 and Biological Science 110 or 111 and 111L or Plant Biology 105 and 106 or Microbiology and Molecular Genetics 201 and 206 may be counted toward both the alternative track and the requirements for the major referenced in item 3. below.

- (2) In items 3. a. and 3. b change all courses prefixed with 'BCM' to 'CMP'.
- (3) In item 3. c. delete the following course:

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