

Department of Mechanical Engineering Mission Statement

Proposed: (Version 1.3)

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CURRENT: (Version 1.2)

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| Recent Document History | |
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Note: This document will be reviewed and, if appropriate revised, at least once every two years. Adoption of a new Version requires approval of the revision by a majority vote at a Faculty Meeting or comparable event to which all Department Faculty members are invited.

DOCUMENT REVISION HISTORY

Version 1.3 [adopted xx/xxxx]

Changes from previous version:

- Punctuation was revised.
- The phrase "... to the public, profession, and industry" was changed to "... to the public, to the profession, and to industry."
- Review and revision frequency changed from "each year" to "at least once every two years." A statement of the revision frequency was added to the "Note".

Adoption process:

- 9/6/2006: discussion and draft created at Department Faculty Meeting
- 9/13/2006: draft adopted at Department Faculty Meeting
- 9/??/2006: review and comment by Department Advisory Board
- 9/??/2006: review and comment by alumni on newsletter distribution list
- 9/??/2006: review and comment by student leadership
- 9/??/2006: considering input from the above sources, new version adopted at Department Faculty Meeting

Version 1.2 [adopted 10/2002]

Changes from previous version:

- A note defining the process for adopting future changes to the document was added.
- Document Revision History added to the document.
- An agreement was reached to review this statement at least once each year at a Dept. Faculty meeting held early in the Spring semester

Adoption process: adopted at a Department Faculty Meeting after discussion at Dept. Faculty Retreat.

Version 1.1 [adopted 10/2001]

Changes from previous version:

- Add "service" role to mission statement.
- Changes in wording to accommodate additional role.

Adoption process: adopted after e-mail circulation of change proposed a Faculty Retreat.

Version 1.0 [adopted 1994]

Adopted at a Department Faculty Meeting

- Generated in support of a Strategic Planning exercise and predated EC2K Criteria.