Memorandum

To: University Senate

From: E. Kay Halasek, Chair
       Council on Academic Affairs

Date: January 31, 2008

A PROPOSAL FROM THE COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH
A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING DEGREE
PROGRAM

WHEREAS the study of environmental engineering is now an “option” within
the civil engineering undergraduate degree program, accredited
separately since 1993; and

WHEREAS this new degree program; conforms to the practice of the
profession where the accredited program leads to a BSEnvE
degree; aligns the program with recent changes in accreditation
criteria and to the content of the National Council on Engineering
Examiners for Engineering and Surveying; and will lead to related
changes in the existing MS/Ph.D. program in this field; and

WHEREAS on January 18, 2008, representatives from seven colleges that offer
programs on environmental topics discussed the proposal and had
no objections; and

WHEREAS the proposal has the unanimous support of the College of
Engineering Committee on Academic Affairs, and the support of
the dean of the College of Engineering; and

WHEREAS the Council on Academic Affairs approved the proposal at its
meeting on January 23, 2008;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the University Senate approve the proposal
to establish a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering degree program and
respectfully request concurrence from the Board of Trustees.