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To: University Senate
From: Eric C. Bielefeld, Chair, Council on Academic Affairs
Subject: Proposal to Establish the Master of Engineering Management Degree Program
Date: April 2, 2019

A PROPOSAL FROM THE COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH THE MASTER OF ENGINEERING
MANAGEMENT DEGREE PROGRAM, COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Whereas this is a post-baccalaureate professional degree aimed at practicing engineers, with a title that conveys both the technical aspects of an engineering degree and the important management and leadership skills necessary for success in business management and economic, social, and political domains, and with a target audience of engineers from the public or private sectors who have been in the field 3-10 years; and

Whereas the degree program is aligned with the College of Engineering's Strategic Plan updated in 2018; and

Whereas it is a 30 semester credit hour program (core and elective courses and a capstone course), that students can complete on a full or part time basis, with content for the degree provided by faculty in the College of Engineering and content experts in the John Glenn College of Public Affairs and the Fisher College of Business, and with delivery by distance education technology; and

Whereas following review by the combined Graduate School/Council on Academic Affairs subcommittee, the proposal was reviewed and approved by the Council on Academic Affairs at its meeting on March 20, 2019;

Therefore be it resolved that the University Senate approve the proposal to establish the Master of Engineering Management degree program and respectfully request approval by the Board of Trustees.