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TO: Simon Bott, Chair
Undergraduate Council

FROM: Charles Peters, Chair
Degree Programs Committee

SUBJECT: Committee Report 12/01/2010

DATE: December 1, 2010

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The Degree Programs Committee met on 12/01/2010. Attending were Roger Blakeney, Christina Gola, Jarron Saint Onge, John Snyder, Jerry Waite, and Djuana Young. Dave Shattuck and Tom Holley from the Cullen College of Engineering and Heidar Malki from the College of Technology were guests.

1. UC10916: Petroleum Engineering Program Changes (Revised)

This is a rearrangement of courses mainly prompted by the need to move from thermodynamics and fluid mechanics courses in other departments to corresponding courses in Chemical Engineering. The net effect on degree requirements is a reduction in the total by six hours. The committee recommends approval.

UC10917, UC10977 and UC10978 listed below are approved in substance with promises by the colleges of Engineering and Technology to submit acceptable catalog copy as soon as possible.

2. UC10917: Proposed Minor in Petroleum Engineering

The course PETR 5362: Reservoir Engineering I does not exist and should be replaced in the proposal by PETR 3362: Reservoir Engineering I. On the second page of the proposal, the second paragraph "Other courses in the minor program..." should be deleted.

3. UC10977: Change of CIS Degree Plan

In order to make room for a new requirement of ITEC 2337: Fundamentals of Information Security, Math 1310: College Algebra will no longer be listed as a degree requirement in CIS. Core math, math/reasoning and formal/quantitative science requirements are covered by other courses in MATH, TMTH and COSC.

4. UC10978: Creation of a Drilling Technology Minor

In the footnote at the bottom, the prerequisite for MECT 4337 is MECT 4332, not MECT 3355.

The committee also recommends approval of the following items from the College of Technology:

5. UC10979: Deactivation of Unused Minor Codes
6. UC10980: Discontinuation of 2 Minors within the CIS Program