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SUBJECT: UC 11898 12F: Proposal for undergraduate Major GPA guidelines for Pre-Engineering

DATE: November 29, 2012

Background

The Cullen College of Engineering seeks approval to change the undergraduate major GPA guidelines for Pre-Engineering. Currently there is not a statement in the catalog that stipulates how the Pre-Engineering major GPA is calculated.

Historically, there was no need for a major GPA calculation for Pre-Engineering, since students cannot graduate in that major. Now, however, the Cullen College of Engineering uses major GPA in determining Engineering Probation and Engineering Suspension policies. Thus, this major GPA needs to be defined clearly.

Catalog Language Proposed

Hours in the major include all BIOE, CIVE, CHEE, ECE, ENGI, INDE, MECE, and PETR courses.

Recommendation

The Academic Policy and Procedures subcommittee recommends approval of UC 11898 12F for implementation in Fall 2013.