

Weber State University

Manufacturing Engineering Technology Program

Faculty Response to Site Visit Evaluation Report

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The committee also mentioned that Project Management is also an expectation of engineering graduates and there should be more exposure to this topic within the required coursework. This is a challenge we agree with. Our current curriculum is likely lacking in this area in that most students will get minimal project management training in their senior project course, Mfet 4610. We will continue to discuss this challenge in our department meetings and advisory board meetings to address this issue. We are also looking at how we might more thoroughly teach some topics that are currently only given cursory coverage including material flow and plant layout.

We as faculty feel pleased that the review committee did not find any areas where they felt that our program did not meet standards for the bachelor's degree in Manufacturing Engineering Technology program.

The committee's recommendations for more upper level course work involving students in oral presentations is under advisement by the department and the program faculty. We will look at ways to better prepare our students in that important area including project management skills including ROI analysis and to teach students how manufacturing can be a driver of profitability and competitiveness.

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