

## **Civil Engineering Program Curriculum Meeting**

**May 24, 2022**

**12:20 – 1:20 p.m.**

**Virtually via Zoom**

### **Attendance**

**Voting Faculty:** Emese Hadnagy, Jeff Walters, Angela Kitali, Lorne Arnold

**Non-Voting Faculty and Staff:** Kira King, Rachel Long, David Ross, Raj Katti, Andrew Fry

### **Items**

#### **1) Approval of minutes (5.3.2022 Meeting)**

**Moved: A. Kitali**

**Seconded: L. Arnold**

***Eligible to vote: 4***

**4 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstained**

#### **2) Recruiting updates from Noelle**

A visit to TCC is scheduled for Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, where faculty will join Noelle in promoting SET. Any faculty available to attend are encouraged to join. Class visits are also scheduled at Green River College to promote our majors. Along with this, Noelle just got back from a recruiting trip in Atlanta where she was able to connect with students from many areas – recruitment for the fall is winding down, and we are now gearing up for the upcoming recruitment season.

#### **3) Updates from advising team on applications**

Currently, there are 5 students accepted for admission into the Civil Engineering major. 4 students declined their offer, 2 of which chose Mechanical Engineering. This is a relatively small number of admitted students, and advisors are hoping to get more applications once spring quarter ends. Since this

is a new program, students will be admitted into September. The committee asked if it was possible to receive data from the Seattle campus of students who weren't accepted into their Civil Engineering program. The advisors believe that it is possible to receive this information over time as the campus moves to a new application system.

#### **4) SET Direct Admissions – vote on whether Civil Engineering program should adopt**

The report created by the Direct Admissions committee was shared. To summarize, the SET Direct Admissions program will allow students who come in as freshman to have guaranteed placement as long as they meet the requirements (minimum GPA, courses completed, etc.). Currently, the goal is to have a relatively small number for the first trial (around 30 students) for all SET programs, meaning that there would be no more than 4-5 students for Civil at the start. Each SET major will have an equal number of Direct Admission students.

**Motion: To approve the SET Direct Admission program for Civil Engineering**

**Moved: E. Hadnagy**

**Seconded: A. Kitali**

***Eligible to vote: 4***

**4 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstain**

#### **5) Program updates**

##### **a. Dr. Nara Almeida visiting on Friday, June 3, 2022**

This will be an informal meeting, and everyone is encouraged to meet her while she's here. Andrew Fry offered to take her on a tour of campus during her stay in Tacoma.

##### **b. First Civil Engineering Advisory Board meeting on Thursday, June 16, 2022**

This will be an in-person meeting (in Urban Waters), and a Zoom room can be created for those who want to attend virtually if need-be. A draft agenda will be sent for comments/edits soon.