Dear Nancy,

The Academic Subcommittee has reviewed the following petitions and makes these recommendations:

BME Jayce Doose
We unanimously agree to approve the petition, subject to the provisions proposed by the field, with the addition of the requirement that during the first semester, the student take for a letter grade and successfully complete at least 11 credit hours that count towards the MEng degree. (Note: Of all the BME petitions submitted, the Academic Subcommittee felt that this candidate was the riskiest. We strongly recommend that the field also requires the student to arrange monthly progress meetings with the MEng Director.)

BME Walter Hinds
We unanimously agree to approve the petition, subject to the provisions proposed by the field, with the addition of the requirement that during the first semester, the student take for a letter grade and successfully complete at least 11 credit hours that count towards the MEng degree.

BME John P. Lindsey
We unanimously agree to approve the petition, subject to the provisions proposed by the field, with the addition of the requirement that during the first semester, the student take for a letter grade and successfully complete at least 11 credit hours that count towards the MEng degree. (Note: This candidate told ORIE's UG coordinator at graduation that he had already been accepted to the BME MEng program. If this is true, then BME is advised to wait for MEC approval in such cases.)

BME Kunjal Patel
We unanimously agree to approve the petition, subject to the provisions proposed by the field, with the addition of the requirement that during the first semester, the student take for a letter grade and successfully complete at least 11 credit hours that count towards the MEng degree.

CEE Benjamin Kemper
We unanimously agree to approve the petition, subject to the provisions proposed by the field.

Please let us know if further action is required on any of these cases.

A few other items of business:
1. Per MEC procedures, once the Academic Subcommittee has rendered a decision on a petition, it is the responsibility of RGS to notify the MEC of our decision ASAP, since the members then have a time window in which they may object before the decision becomes final. I do not recall seeing this notification for Umaru.
2. Darian Dimoff's petition materials, which were once posted on the intranet, now seem to be missing. They should be restored for documentation purposes.
3. The petitions listed on the intranet under Fall 2009 seem to be a collection of past petitions from various semesters. This should get sorted out.

Many thanks,

-- Kathryn

Nancy Gehres wrote:
Dear MEC members,

The intranet is once again working. BME has submitted four petitions and CEE has submitted one petition for consideration. All five petitions are available on the intranet http://www.intranet.engineering.cornell.edu/intranet/ORGSPE/MEngCommittee/index.htm.
Please note that the BME petitions contain GAPS and petition materials inclusive in one document. For ease in locating the newly submitted petitions I have listed them below as well as highlighting them on the intranet.

MEC Spring 2010 Petitions
BME Jayce Doose GAPS
BME Walter Hinds GAPS
BME John P. Lindsey GAPS
BME Kunjal Patel GAPS
CEE Benjamin Kemper GAPS
CEE Benjamin Kemper Petition

For your review I have also posted Abdul-Assiz Umaru's materials which were sent via drop-box last Friday.

This is a notification only. You vote in not required at this stage but your input is welcome. As per the MEC procedures, the Chair of the Academic Subcommittee will contact the subcommittee members and will notify RGS of the members' collective decision or recommendation for further review.

Sincerely,

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