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Re: Provisional Admission to CEE MEng

Dear Pete,

Matt Tabacco has applied to our MEng program. He is one of our seniors and has a GPA of 2.407. This is well below our general admission bar. However, I have known Matt for over a year, and he is very motivated for geotech. I also have provided a reference for him. Tom O'Rourke and I have spoken about this, and we both are willing to give Matt additional assistance to be successful in our program. I also have spoken with Matt about the provisional admission. The provisional conditions are:

1) During the fall semester, complete at least 15 credits with an overall GPA of at least 3.0 and no grade lower than B-

2) The courses taken during the fall semester shall include CEE 7400 (Soil Behavior) and EAS 4150 (Geomorphology), and at least a B grade must be earned in each of those courses, and

3) In the event that one or both of the courses specified in (2) is unavailable during the fall semester, an appropriate course substitution may be determined by Profs. Stewart and O'Rourke, with the same minimum grade requirement.

It is my understanding that this admission request must also be approved at the College level. If you approve, would you please bring this to the College MEng Committee at your earliest convenience?

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