

FEC Approval to Delete the Engineer Degree on December 10, 2021 Meeting

Engineer Degree

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The Engineering Degree was established during the period in which the School of Engineering and Applied Science had a unified curricula. However, as Departments reverted to become independent in terms of their programs and their accreditation by ABET, Departmental Ph.D. Degrees became the norm in the School of Engineering. The Engineer

Degree is essentially a “left over” from the early days and served the purpose of catering to those individuals who were still following the unified curricula as different departments were making the transition away from the unified curricula.

While the intent was to phase out the Engineer Degree, it appears that this was not a top priority since there were very few students who actually followed this path. For example, during the period of 2014-2020 only three graduate students were awarded the Engineering Degree. Currently one student is enrolled in the MS&E department and will complete his requirements Fall 2021.

Engineer Degree FEC Vote

Motion: Discontinue ENGR degree effective Spring 2022

Motion approved unanimously