

The UAF Faculty Senate approved the following at Special Meeting #223 on April 24, 2017:

MOTION:

Discontinuation of Specialized Engineering Master's Degrees

The UAF Faculty Senate observes:

- A Civil Engineering MS will remain in the Civil & Environmental Engineering Department if their other MS and MCE degrees listed below are discontinued. Admissions were suspended in 2014 for these degrees. Many of these separate degrees are now available as concentrations within the Civil Engineering MS.*
- A Mining Engineering MS will remain if the Mineral Preparation Engineering MS is discontinued. The Mineral Preparation Engineering MS has not had more than one enrolled student since 2012, and admissions were suspended in 2014.
- A Computer Science MS will remain if the Software Engineering MSWE is discontinued. Admissions to the MSWE were suspended in 2012. The faculty who primarily taught the program's courses have retired. The Computer Science department does not protest the discontinuation.
- The intention of this recommendation is to have minimal impact to students and faculty.

Faculty Senate recommends:

- That the Mineral Preparation Engineering MS program be discontinued, since there are no faculty members currently affiliated with the program and the last student from the program will graduate soon.

Therefore, the UAF Faculty Senate agrees to the discontinuation of the following specialized Engineering Master's Degrees:

MS - Arctic Engineering
MS - Engineering Management
MS - Science Management
MS - Environmental Engineering
MCE - Civil Engineering
MS - Mineral Preparation
MSWE - Software Engineering

Effective: Fall 2017 upon approval of the UA Board of Regents

Rationale: There are not enough students to allow us to afford the expense of these specialized degrees in this budget climate, and each department will still retain a graduate program.

(Signatures attached)

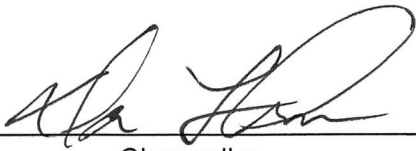
*<http://catalog.uaf.edu/graduate/graduate-degree-programs/civil-engineering/ms/#programrequirementstext>



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President, UAF Faculty Senate

The Chancellor Approves Disapproves



Chancellor

Date: 5/4/2017