2017/18 Program Goals and Associated Objectives

Introduction: The Construction Science and Management Program has set four (4) major Program Goals for its Quality Improvement Plan (QIP). These goals are:

Goal I: Program Improvements

1) The logistics of incorporating the AIC, AC Exam will be determined for implementation no later than Spring 2019.
   • Process to incorporate the $165 AC Exam fee into course tuition.
   • Adding the AIC, AC Exam requirement into the 2018 catalogs course description.

2) Host the ACCE Site Visit October 14-17, 2017.

3) Evaluate which CSM classes are appropriate to offer online after we evaluate the success of the first CSM class offered online during the summer 2017 (CSM 4368).
   • Consider offering most summer CSM courses online, thus allowing students to serve their internships or work during the summer, while taking classes.

4) Hold two Construction and Concrete Industry Job Fairs during the 2017/18 Academic Year.
   • Fall- 9/28/17
   • Spring- 2/15/18
   • Goal:
     • 60 plus employers in attendance (min)
     • 400 plus students in attendance (min)

5) Continue to improve the “Application” Process for Pre-Construction majors applying to become “Full” majors
   • Review all CSM course with an arranged lab and determine whether to convert them to 2-hour lecture and 2-hour lab courses or drop the ARR designation along with submitting the necessary paperwork to make the change.
     • Write a new course proposal for a 2nd Residential course and have it approved to be offered during the 2018-19 Academic year.
     • Write a new course proposal for a 2nd Commercial course and have it approved to be offered for the 2018-19 Academic year.
     • Select a CSM Committee to explore and develop an online Master’s Program in Construction Management, with an implementation date no later than Fall 2025.
     • Add the AIC Exam requirement to CSM 4360.

Goal II: Faculty

6) Second Professor of Practice Position
   • Write second “Professor of Practice” position for Residential and advertise.
   • Select a search committee.
   • Hire the position for the 2018/19 Academic year.
   • Begin the process of upgrading two current Lecturer positions, when faculty complete their doctoral degrees.

7) Maintain the CSM full time faculty at ten if CSM enrollment remains at 480 students or less.
Goal III: Facilities

8) Continue to provide input for the RFM remodel project as requested by the Programmers/Administration.

Goal IV: Industry

9) Phase in Dr. Chris Smith as the CSM representative on the CAB and determine the commitment of the existing member to serve, so we have 12 active members per the Bylaws.