

**College of Engineering Strategic Planning Committee (SPC)
Meeting Minutes
December 13, 2005
Bliss Hall – Dean’s Conference Room**

ATTENDEES: Stanley M. Barnett, Tim Toolan, Bahram Nassersharif, Lars Erickson, Mercedes Rivero-Hudec, Peter Dewhurst, Annie Jones, Jeffery Borden, John DiCecco, & Roxanne Murray.

ABSENT: Mohammad Faghri, George E Tsiatas, Kimberly Bosclair, Malcolm Spaulding, Paul Croce, Henry Nardone & Peter F. Swaszek.

Below are 5 versions of the draft. Numbers 1, 4 & 5 include all aspects of the different iterations and numbers 2 & 3 only include the 1st sentence.

Please review them and select the one you deem best reflects the COE’ Mission. Conversely, you may cut and paste and present your version to the committee.

Please remember that we are trying to wrap this up prior to the next meeting so take some time and be thoughtful with this process. Also, please remember that COE mission and vision statements will follow the university’s mission and vision follows:

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND MISSION

The University of Rhode Island is the State’s public learner-centered research university. We are a community joined in a common quest for knowledge. The University is committed to enriching the lives of its students through its land, sea, and urban grant traditions. URI is the only public institution in Rhode Island offering undergraduate, graduate, and professional students the distinctive educational opportunities of a major research university. Our undergraduate, graduate, and professional education, research, and outreach serve Rhode Island and beyond. Students, faculty, staff, and alumni are united in one common purpose: to learn and lead together. Embracing Rhode Island’s heritage of independent thought, we value:

- ***Creativity and Scholarship***
- ***Diversity, Fairness, and Respect***
- ***Engaged Learning and Civic Involvement***
- ***Intellectual and Ethical Leadership***

DRAFT # 1

A community of scholars and learners dedicated to developing cutting-edge technologies for the betterment of the quality of life for all people.

We are creative problem-solvers, innovators, inventors and entrepreneurs; applying these skills for the economic development of the State of Rhode Island and beyond.

Our students or graduates are global leaders prepared for advancing engineering and creating new knowledge, products and services.

DRAFT # 2

The COE is a community of scholars, learners and professional staff working together in an atmosphere of mutual respect, and dedicated to the development and application advanced technologies.

We are creative problem-solvers, innovators, inventors and entrepreneurs; applying these skills for the economic development of the State of Rhode Island and beyond.

Our students or graduates are global leaders prepared for advancing engineering and creating new knowledge, products and services.

DRAFT # 3

Our community of scholars, learners and professional staff at the COE works together in an atmosphere of mutual respect, and is dedicated to the development and application of advanced technologies.

We are creative problem-solvers, innovators, inventors and entrepreneurs; applying these skills for the economic development of the State of Rhode Island and beyond.

Our students or graduates are global leaders prepared for advancing engineering and creating new knowledge, products and services.

DRAFT # 4

The COE is a community of scholars, learners and professionals dedicated to the development and application of advanced technologies for the betterment of the quality of life.

Our graduates are prepared for global leadership in a wide-range of engineering disciplines and for the creation of new knowledge, products and services.

We are creative problem-solvers, innovators, inventors and entrepreneurs; working together, applying these skills for the advancement of knowledge and the economic development of the State of Rhode Island and beyond.

DRAFT # 5

The COE is a community of scholars, learners and professional staff working together and dedicated to the development and application of advanced technologies, for the betterment of the quality of life.

We are creative problem-solvers, innovators, inventors and entrepreneurs; applying these skills for the advancement of knowledge and the economic development of the State of Rhode Island and beyond.