Agenda May 3, 2010

- Introductions (Please sign in)
- Michael Tramel Departmental Report
- Jim Carr Assessment Update
- Haiyan Xie Master of Science Update
- Nick Jovanovic Construction Engineering Program Update
- Dean’s Office
- Open Discussion
Executive Board Members

- Bill Hannah has stepped down as Chair of the Advisory Council and Clay Gordon has agreed to take the job.
- Clay has suggested that we form a separate operational committee to help the Department with operation issues such as surveys, career fairs, internships, curriculum review, etc.
- Lance Wright has agreed to Chair the new Operational Committee.
Student Success

- Chancellor Dr. Joel Anderson has implemented a new Student Success program and each Department Chair meets with him and discusses student issues.
- We had an excellent meeting and our Department and programs received excellent comments.
- We know and take care of our students.
Student Growth Past 9 Years
Total Number of Graduates
2011 ASC/TEXO Student Competition

- Heavy Civil Team takes Second Place coached by Larry Blackmon
- International Design Build Team takes Second Place coached by Haiyan Xie
- Commercial Building Team did not place for the first time since it competed
Judges Asking Questions
Judges Presentation
Texas Longhorn Cattle
2012 ASC/TEXO Student Competition Teams

- Heavy Civil Team took 3rd Place coached by Larry Blackmon
- Commercial Building Team took 3rd Place coached by Michael Tramel
- Record number of teams but not one Texas team placed in the three divisions
- Both UALR teams had the best estimates which is our long standing tradition (Please see the handouts)
2012 Heavy Civil & Commercial Building Teams 3rd Place
Heavy Civil Team Sponsors

$2000 from the Arkansas Chapter of AGC Highway Division

Have sponsored the team for over ten years

Nabholz Construction Sponsored the Team Shirts
2012 Heavy Civil Team
Commercial Building Team Sponsors

- Arkansas Chapter of AGC Commercial Division provided $1200 (Thompson Electric $1000, Snyder Environmental $200)
- Arkansas Contractors Licensing Board provided $800
- CDI Contractors sponsored team shirts
2012 Commercial Building Team
UALR ASC Competition Teams

- 2004 Heavy Civil 3rd Place Regional
- 2007 Heavy Civil 1st Place Regional
- 2007 Heavy Civil 3rd Place National
- 2008 Commercial 3rd Place Regional
- 2009 Commercial 2nd Place Regional
- 2010 Commercial 1st Place Regional
- 2010 Heavy Civil 2nd Place Regional
- 2011 Heavy Civil 2nd Place Regional
- 2012 Heavy Civil 3rd Place Regional
- 2012 Commercial 3rd Place Regional
Department News

- Michael Tramel was promoted to Professor
- The name of the Department has been approved by the Board of Trustees and only needs to be approved by ADHE
- The new name will be the Department of Construction Management and Civil & Construction Engineering
- ACT 747 requires four year degree not to exceed 120 credit hours
- In process of applying for exemption
Faculty News

- Michael Tramel received the UALR Faculty Excellence Award 2011 for Public Service
- Jim Carr received the UALR Faculty Excellence Award 2012 for Public Service
- Dr. Amin Akhnoukh received the Construction Management Department Faculty Excellence Award 2011 In Research
- Dr. Xie published a book on BIM
- Dr. Jovanovic has a 100% pass rate for the FE
- Tramel, Carr, and Xie taught at Xi’an University in Xi’an China last summer
Jim Carr Assessment Update

Have implemented student surveys and will need assistance with advisory member surveys for accreditation
Haiyan Xie

Master of Science in Construction Management is on the agenda for this week's Graduate Council.

Dr. Xie needs assistance from the advisory council members for the new ADHE survey requirements for new programs.
Nick Jovanovic

- Civil & Construction Engineering Update
- Revision to Curriculum (please see handouts)
- Need to establish advisory council and prepare for ABET self-study and visit
- Proposed Architectural & Construction Engineering Program
Dean’s Office

- Eric Sandgren is the new Dean
- Kelly Bass is the Assistant Dean for Industry Relations
- Kelly is doing an excellent job with the posting of internship and employment opportunities on the electronic job board
Open Discussion

Please feel free to ask any question you might have or provide comments.

I can not thank you enough for supporting this program and for helping us make it a success.