



January 6, 2016

Dr. Vistasp M. Karbhari
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Dear Dr. Karbhari:

Thank you for your letter of September 18, 2015, notifying the Commission that, effective January 2016, you plan to close the manufacturing option in the following degree programs:

- Computer Science – Manufacturing Option(Master of Engineering/Master of Science)
- Electrical Engineering – Manufacturing Option(Master of Engineering/Master of Science)
- Industrial Engineering – Manufacturing Option(Master of Engineering/Master of Science)
- Mechanical Engineering – Manufacturing Option(Master of Engineering/Master of Science)

The students and faculty will be notified of this change by the Dean of the College of Engineering. Currently no students are enrolled in any of the four options. There will be no additional costs to students. Faculty will not be affected by the closure of the options. The faculty will continue to teach their courses applicable to the master's degrees in computer science, electrical engineering, industrial engineering, and mechanical engineering.

We approve the closure of the Manufacturing Option within the degree programs listed.

Best regards,

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Dr. Loraine Phillips, Assistant Vice Provost for Institutional Effectiveness and Reporting
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