**Construction Management Department at the University of Northern Iowa**

**College Location Survey**

Introduction:

On Thursday, November 7th, 2024, the Iowa Board of Regents approved the University of Northern Iowa’s request to create a Construction Management Department and rename Applied Engineering and Technical Management (AETM) to become the Department of Applied Engineering. The division of the current AETM department into two separate entities will take effect on July 1, 2025.

AETM is currently housed in the College of Humanities, Arts & Sciences at UNI. The future department of Applied Engineering will also be housed in the College of Humanities, Arts & Sciences. **This survey seeks feedback on which college should be home to the new Department of Construction Management (CM)**. The options are:

1. College of Humanities, Arts & Sciences (CHAS)
2. Wilson College of Business (WILSON)

The physical location of the Construction Management faculty and students’ classes will remain in the newly renovated and expanded Applied Engineering Building. The curriculum of the BS Construction Management degree will remain the same when the new Construction Management Department is established whether it is located in CHAS or WILSON. The list of courses for the BS Construction Management major can be found at the link below:

[BS Construction Management courses](https://catalog.uni.edu/collegeofhumanitiesartsandsciences/technology/#constructionmanagementBS)

Data on the enrollment and management structure of the two colleges in Fall 2024 are summarized in the table below.

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| **College** | **College of Humanities, Arts & Sciences** | **Wilson College of Business** |
| Undergraduate student enrollment\* | 2859 | 1785 |
| Total student enrollment\* | 3367 | 1906 |
| Faculty:student ratio§ | 1:18 | 1:42 |
| Number of academic departments | 15 | 5 |
| Number of direct reports to dean | 22 | 10 |

\*Unduplicated enrollment (students with a second major are not counted in the college where their second major is located)

§The faculty:student ratio was calculated using the total number of full-time faculty (tenured, tenure track, term, and renewable term) in each college and the total student enrollment.

Please answer the following questions. As you respond, please think about the potential impacts for faculty, students, staff, industry partners and the community at large.