

Construction Management Placement Committee and Charge

Context:

The Department of Applied Engineering and Technical Management (AETM) will be split into two departments: Applied Engineering and Construction Management (CM). This change would go into effect July 1, 2025. This change was approved by the Board of Regents in an effort to elevate the visibility of both departments and improve their future enrollments.

Focused Working Groups, established through Academic Positioning, will work out the details for the division of the original department including professional assessment, budgets, reporting lines, staffing, organizational structures, etc. However, there is still discussion on which college will house the Department of Construction Management. In September 2024, the CM Focused Working Group (FWG) considered a proposal to move the administrative oversight of CM to Wilson College of Business. Their report identified a list of questions needing further consideration, but the FWG was not charged with making any recommendation on the best administrative home for the new CM department. As a result, their report makes no such recommendation.

Thus, this committee will address if Construction Management should remain in the College of Humanities, Arts & Sciences or move to the Wilson College of Business.

Charge:

This committee is charged with reviewing the advantages and disadvantages associated with both options (CM stays in CHAS or CM moves to WCB). They will review data and collect input from all relevant stakeholders on these two options. They will then report their findings and recommend the option that has the greatest benefit to UNI.

Membership:

Colin Weeks, CHAS faculty* Randy Sharp, CHAS- CM faculty Christine Schrage, WCB faculty James Dugdale, WCB faculty Chris Shaw, AETM Staff Payton Olsen, AETM student	Mark Welford, CSBS Department Head* Leslie Wilson, WCB Dean Jenny Cooley CHAS Interim Dean Jim Kiesey, Advisory Board Member Matt Burch, Industry Partner
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*Co-chair

Timeline:

→Meetings will begin the week of December 9. We anticipate that this committee will meet 4-6 times, including possible meetings over break (via Zoom).

→Monday, January 27th: The committee will share a progress report and solicit feedback at the Faculty Senate meeting.

→Monday, February 10th: The committee will submit their recommendation to the Provost Office for consideration.

Committee Responsibilities: As committee members work to execute the charge, they should:

→Plan for how the work will be completed (e.g. establishing decision making procedures, creating subgroups to focus on specific parts of the task, etc.)

→Communicate with both internal and external stakeholders (e.g. Provost/President, Faculty Senate, industry leaders)

→Maintain records of the committee's work