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Expanded Statement of Institutional Purpose	Departmental/Program Intended Outcomes/objectives	Assessment Criteria & Procedures	Assessment Results	Use of Results
<p>To offer a professional undergraduate Civil Engineering program which is competitive nationally.</p>	<p>1. Graduates will compare favorably with students from similar programs in the nation in their knowledge of the fundamentals of engineering, especially the key areas of statics and fluid mechanics.</p>	<p>1a. The two year running average of percentage of the total graduating class who pass the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam will equal or exceed the national average. 1b. In the key areas of statics and fluid mechanics our graduates will exceed the national average.</p>	<p>1a. 49% of UCF's Civil Engineering graduating students earned a passing score on the exam in 1996, compared to 37% of the civil engineering graduating class in the nation. 1b. 48% and 51% of UCF Civil graduates passed statics and fluid mechanics sections of the FE exam, respectively, compared with 59% and 53%, nationally.</p>	<p>1a. Criteria met. We will continue to compile data for future classes. 1b. Criteria not met. Action taken to improve graduation statistics is to provide help sessions in statics and fluid mechanics.</p>

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	<p>2. Employers of graduates will express satisfaction with the academic preparation of graduates.</p>	<p>2. At least 90% of employers of graduates will rate graduates as "average" or "above average."</p>	<p>2. For the period 1994-96, 100% of employers responding to a survey indicated that CEE graduates were "average" or "above average" when compared to graduates of similar programs at other universities.</p>	<p>2. Criteria met. No action warranted at present.</p>
	<p>3. Graduates will produce excellent quality technical reports which demonstrate their competence in the use of computers, writing skills, and presentation of materials.</p>	<p>3. A committee composed of UCF faculty and external reviewers will review capstone design projects to determine if 90% of the graduates demonstrated their competence in the use of computers, writing skills, and presentation of materials.</p>	<p>3. In the Spring of '97, a committee composed of Drs. Kuo, Cooper and Dietz met to review student projects from CEG 4801, CES 4709, and TTE 4601. It appears from the examples of student's work that over 90% of students have met the criteria of competence in the use of computers, writing skills, and presentation of materials. Future reviews will include external reviewers.</p>	<p>3. Criteria met. No action is warranted at present.</p>