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Expanded Statement of Institutional Purpose	Departmental/Program Intended Outcomes/objectives	Assessment Criteria & Procedures	Assessment Results	Use of Results
<p>To attain prominence in key areas of Civil Engineering graduate education and research.</p>	<p>1. Graduates will demonstrate a strong knowledge base and ability in their area of specialization.</p>	<p>1a. All PhD students will be required to take a comprehensive examination and to perform satisfactorily in each area. 1b. 90% of the PhD students will pass the candidacy exam on their first attempt.</p>	<p>1a. Data collected during 1995-97 indicate that 100% of the 7 students who were administered the comprehensive Qualifying Exam demonstrated proficiency in each subject area. 1b. Data for 1995-97 show that 100% of the 7 candidates taking the Candidacy Exam passed on their first attempt.</p>	<p>1. Criteria met. No immediate action needed.</p>
	<p>2. Graduates will be able to conduct high-quality, independent research and communicate the results of their research in a professional forum.</p>	<p>2. All graduates will publish at least one refereed journal article about their PhD research within 2 years of graduation.</p>	<p>2. Data was collected during the 1995-97 period and the statistics showed that 30% of all student published articles with the faculty.</p>	<p>2. Criteria not met. Greater emphasis will be placed on dissemination of research results.</p>

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	<p>3. Graduates who intend to pursue an academic post will be able to successfully teach at the college level.</p>	<p>3. At least 80% of PhD candidates will have taught one undergraduate course or lab section during their time at UCF, and Student evaluations of teaching will average at least 2.5 out of 4.0.</p>	<p>3. For data collected during 1995-97, 57% of PhD graduates taught at least 1 course or lab section. The average teaching evaluation score for these graduates were 2.6, 2.6 and 2.8, respectively.</p>	<p>3. 80% criterion not met, however, teaching effectiveness was adequate. Need to provide more teaching opportunities for Doctoral students or re-evaluate the target percentage.</p>
	<p>4. Graduates will be able to develop and communicate a research/project plan.</p>	<p>4. 90% of all PhD students will have written (co-authored) one proposal for research funding to an outside agency before they graduate.</p>	<p>4. Statistics were collected for the period 1995-97 and it was found that 70% of submitted proposals involved PhD students.</p>	<p>4. Criteria is not met. Greater emphasis will be placed on involving PhD students in proposal writing.</p>