

**CoE Assessment Committee Meeting
November 17, 2008**

Agenda Items

Committee Purposes:

The purpose of this committee will be to focus the use of assessment activities for continual improvement, ABET accreditation and to support the UW's current re-accreditation efforts.

Introductions

UW Assessment Council Re-accreditation update

ABET Criteria Update (see handout)

Assessment Planning Focus for 08-09

ABET Flow Chart

Performance Criteria and Course Mapping – Examples?

Attendees:

Bob Witt, EP, Linda Gatzke, CBE, Jeff Russell, CEE (for Greg Harrington),
Doug Wiegmann, IE (for Vicki Bier), Willis Tompkins, BME, Xuejun Pan, BSE,
Jay Martin, ME, Greg Nellis, ME, Moira Lafayette, AAO.

Discussion:

Clarification on ABET's direction and future requirements for the next round of accreditation was requested. Departments would like resources and technical assistance on further developing continuous improvement plans. The Assessment Committee will be a forum to share assessment planning strategies and bring additional information and resources regarding accreditation and continuous improvement assessment processes.

Professor s Tompkins and Pan shared their department's assessment strategy and versions of these will be posted on the CoE Assessment Resources site at:

<http://www.engr.wisc.edu/faculty/assessment/members/>