From: Brown, Shane Adam  
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 4:47 PM  
To: Bolte, John <John.Bolte@oregonstate.edu>  
Subject: Re: Liaison follow-up regarding M.Eng in Bio&Eco Engineering

John,

I appreciate your response. Given the information you have provided I do not have any further concerns.

Have a good weekend.

Shane

From: "Bolte, John" <John.Bolte@oregonstate.edu>  
Date: Friday, January 12, 2018 at 3:53 PM  
To: "Brown, Shane Adam" <Shane.Brown@oregonstate.edu>  
Subject: Liaison follow-up regarding M.Eng in Bio&Eco Engineering

Shane:

As you are aware, BEE submitted a proposal (ID 99844 in the Curriculum Proposal System) to populate our M.Eng degree program in anticipation of launching this program Fall 2018. To continue to move this forward, I am following up regarding your comments on our proposal made last year.

Your comment was as follows:

“I suspect there is some overlap between the hydrology and GIS courses listed below and the Civil Engineering courses related to this content. I think it is important to assess this overlap and perhaps discuss the course content with CE faculty.”

I’d like to address this comment. The proposal offered no new hydrology/GIS courses; only existing courses were included in the proposed program, so any course overlap would exist regardless of whether this proposal moves forward or not. Additionally, as you may be aware, water related curricula, particularly at the graduate level, has a long history at OSU of being actively coordinated via the Water Resources Graduate Program, with which we are heavily involved (as are some CCE faculty). The WRGP regularly evaluates water related course offerings and provides coordination of those courses across departmental units to ensure good coverage and avoid duplication.
I’m confident that the WRGP process addresses your concern about course overlap, but would be glad to meet with you to discuss this further if you still have concerns. In any case, I’d appreciate your response so we can continue to move this proposal forward.

- John

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