

ACTION ITEM #3

Extend the Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering to the Everett Campus (Daniel J. Bernardo)

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

PROPOSED: To extend the Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering to the Everett Campus

SUBMITTED BY: Daniel J. Bernardo, Provost and Executive Vice President

SUPPORTING INFORMATION: This proposal to extend the Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering to the University Center of North Puget Sound (UCNPS) at Everett Community College is responsive to the 2011 legislative mandate for WSU to develop a strategic plan to address long-standing need for improved access to public baccalaureate and graduate degree programs across the North Puget Sound region of Northwest Washington.

The nature and focus of the program are identical to the program currently offered in Pullman. The program will differ only in mode of delivery. Lower division course will be taught through the Associate of Science for Transfer degree at the community colleges in the region and each upper division course will be taught either locally at the UCNPS by local, full-time and adjunct faculty or via video/on-line systems from Pullman. Laboratories will be taught either at UCNPS or in compressed form in the summer at existing WSU laboratory facilities in Pullman. By offering an electrical engineering program in Everett we are providing a comprehensive education in engineering to a diverse constituency.

The proposal was approved by the Catalog Subcommittee on February 28, 2014, the Academic Affairs Committee on March 11, 2014 and the Faculty Senate on March 27, 2014. This is effective Fall 2014.