ACTION ITEM #3
Extend Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering to WSU Tri-Cities
(Warwick M. Bayly)

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

SUBJECT: Extend Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering to WSU Tri-Cities

PROPOSED: That the Board of Regents approve the extension of the Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering to WSU Tri-Cities

SUBMITTED BY: Warwick M. Bayly, Provost and Academic Vice President

SUPPORTING INFORMATION: The Academic Affairs Committee approved the extension of the Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering to WSU Tri-Cities on February 18, 2012, and the Faculty Senate approved the extension on February 23, 2012.

The Civil and Environmental Engineering department has offered a graduate level environmental engineering program at WSU Tri-Cities for more than sixteen years. The faculty recently voted to extend the undergraduate program to WSU Tri-Cities. The program at WSU Tri-Cities will enable service to the region, state and the nation by training more civil and environmental engineers. WSU Tri-Cities is in the process of hiring another full-time faculty member with generous gifts from Washington River Protection Solutions (WRPS) and CH2M Hill. It is expected that the program will serve veterans, Latinos and place bound students in larger numbers than Pullman.