ACTION ITEM #4

Extend Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering to the University Center of North Puget Sound, Everett
(Warwick M. Bayly)

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

SUBJECT: Extend Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering to the University Center of North Puget Sound, Everett

PROPOSED: That the Board of Regents approve the extension of the Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering to the University Center of North Puget Sound, Everett

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 Mechanical Engineering to the University Center of North Puget Sound, Everett on February 1, 2012, and the Faculty Senate approved the extension on February 9, 2012.

The nature and focus of the program are identical to the program offered elsewhere in the WSU system. It differs only in mode of delivery. Like WSU’s BSME program at Olympic College in Bremerton, lower division courses will be taught through the Associate of Science for Transfer (AS-T) degree at the community colleges in the region, and each upper division course will be taught either locally at the University Center of North Puget Sound by local, full-time and adjunct faculty or via video/on-line systems from Pullman. Laboratories will be taught in compressed form in the summer at existing WSU laboratory facilities in Pullman and/or elsewhere.