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## MS in Construction Management (Executive Program and Research Program)

2015 Assessment Cycle(F2014/S2015)

### Status Report

#### Action Statuses

#### ▼ MS in Construction Management Outcome Set

##### Outcome

##### 1. Critical thinking and creativity

▼ **Action:** No action required

**Action details:**

**Implementation Plan (timeline):**

**Key/Responsible Personnel:**

**Evaluation of Action:**

**Budget approval required? (describe):**

**Budget request amount:** \$0.00

**Priority:**

**Status** for No action required

**Current Status:** Completed

**Budget Status:**

**Additional information:**

**Next Steps:**

##### 2. Problem solving and decision making

▼ **Action:** No action required

**Action details:**

**Implementation Plan (timeline):**

**Key/Responsible Personnel:**

**Evaluation of Action:**

**Budget approval required? (describe):**

**Budget request amount:** \$0.00

**Priority:**

**Status** for No action required

**Current Status:** Completed

**Budget Status:**

**Additional information:**

**Next Steps:**

**3. Effective and professional oral and written communications**

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▼ **Action:** No action required

**Action details:**

**Implementation Plan (timeline):**

**Key/Responsible Personnel:**

**Evaluation of Action:**

**Budget approval required? (describe):**

**Budget request amount:** \$0.00

**Priority:**

**Status** for No action required

**Current Status:** Completed

**Budget Status:**

**Additional information:**

**Next Steps:**

**4. Use of information and communication technology**

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▼ **Action:** No action required

**Action details:**

**Implementation Plan (timeline):**

**Key/Responsible Personnel:**

**Evaluation of Action:**

**Budget approval required? (describe):**

**Budget request amount:** \$0.00

**Priority:**

**Status** for No action required

**Current Status:** Completed

**Budget Status:**

**Additional information:**

**Next Steps:**

**5. Principles of leadership in business and management**

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▼ **Action:** No action required

**Action details:**

**Implementation Plan (timeline):**

**Key/Responsible Personnel:**

**Evaluation of Action:**

**Budget approval required? (describe):**

**Budget request amount:** \$0.00

**Priority:**

**Status** for No action required

**Current Status:** Completed

**Budget Status:**

**Additional information:**

**Next Steps:**

**6. Current issues in construction**

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▼ **Action:** No action required

**Action details:**

**Implementation Plan (timeline):**

**Key/Responsible Personnel:**

**Evaluation of Action:**

**Budget approval required? (describe):**

**Budget request amount:** \$0.00

**Priority:**

**Status** for No action required

**Current Status:** Completed

**Budget Status:**

**Additional information:**

**Next Steps:**

**7. Complex project decision making and associated risk management**

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▼ **Action:** No action required

**Action details:**

**Implementation Plan (timeline):**

**Key/Responsible Personnel:**

**Evaluation of Action:**

**Budget approval required? (describe):**

**Budget request amount:** \$0.00

**Priority:**

**Status** for No action required

**Current Status:** Completed

**Budget Status:**

**Additional information:**

**Next Steps:**

**8. Professional ethics including application to situations and choices**

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▼ **Action:** No action required

**Action details:**

**Implementation Plan (timeline):**

**Key/Responsible Personnel:**

**Evaluation of Action:**

**Budget approval required? (describe):**

**Budget request amount:** \$0.00

**Priority:**

**Status** for No action required

**Current Status:** Completed

**Budget Status:**

**Additional information:**

**Next Steps:**

**9. Advanced construction management practices**

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▼ **Action:** No action required

**Action details:**

**Implementation Plan (timeline):**

**Key/Responsible Personnel:**

**Evaluation of Action:**

**Budget approval required? (describe):**

**Budget request amount:** \$0.00

**Priority:**

**Status** for No action required

**Current Status:** Completed

**Budget Status:**

**Additional information:**

**Next Steps:**

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**10. Research methods**

▼ **Action:** Monitor progress

**Action details:** Investigate the reason behind the low ratings for this outcome. Evaluate how the data changes over time.

**Implementation Plan (timeline):** 1 year

**Key/Responsible Personnel:** CM Faculty

**Evaluation of Action:**

**Budget approval required? (describe):**

**Budget request amount:** \$0.00

**Priority:** Medium

### **Status** for Monitor progress

*No Status Added*

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▼ **Action:** No action required

**Action details:**

**Implementation Plan (timeline):**

**Key/Responsible Personnel:**

**Evaluation of Action:**

**Budget approval required? (describe):**

**Budget request amount:** \$0.00

**Priority:**

### **Status** for No action required

**Current Status:** Completed

**Budget Status:**

**Additional information:**

**Next Steps:**

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#### **Status Summary**

Targets have been achieved for all outcomes. No action is needed at this time. We will continue to evaluate the program and update our action plan accordingly.

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#### **Summary of Next Steps**

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- 1) Continuous monitoring and improvement of the program will take place next year.
- 2) New electives will be introduced to enhance the program.
- 3) Continue to grow the program

2) Apply for Accreditation from ACCE

Both the graduate and undergraduate programs in the CM department has grown at an exponential rate. The department only has 6 Tenure/Tenure track faculty including the Chair serving approximately 450 undergraduate students and 50 graduate students. This has put enormous pressure on the Faculty. Additional faculty lines are need to sustain this growth.

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## MS in Construction Management (Professional – Online Degree)

2015 Assessment Cycle(F2014/S2015)

### Status Report

#### Action Statuses

#### ▼ MS in Construction Management Outcome Set

##### Outcome

##### 1. Critical thinking and creativity

▼ **Action:** No action required for SLO 1

**Action details:** All courses exceeded the target.

**Implementation Plan (timeline):** Completed

**Key/Responsible Personnel:** N/A

**Evaluation of Action:** N/A

**Budget approval required? (describe):** N/A

**Budget request amount:** \$0.00

**Priority:**

**Status** for No action required for SLO 1

**Current Status:** Completed

**Budget Status:**

**Additional information:**

**Next Steps:**

##### 2. Problem solving and decision making

▼ **Action:** No action required for SLO 2

**Action details:** All courses exceeded the target.

**Implementation Plan (timeline):** completed

**Key/Responsible Personnel:** N/A

**Evaluation of Action:** N/A

**Budget approval required? (describe):** N/A

**Budget request amount:** \$0.00



**Priority:**

**Status** for No action required for SLO 2

**Current Status:** Completed

**Budget Status:**

**Additional information:**

**Next Steps:**

**3. Effective and professional oral and written communications**

▼ **Action:** No action required for SLO 3

**Action details:** All courses exceeded the target.

**Implementation Plan (timeline):** completed

**Key/Responsible Personnel:** N/A

**Evaluation of Action:** N/A

**Budget approval required? (describe):** N/A

**Budget request amount:** \$0.00

**Priority:**

**Status** for No action required for SLO 3

**Current Status:** Completed

**Budget Status:**

**Additional information:**

**Next Steps:**

**4. Use of information and communication technology**

▼ **Action:** No action required for SLO 4

**Action details:** All courses exceeded the target.

**Implementation Plan (timeline):** completed

**Key/Responsible Personnel:** N/A

**Evaluation of Action:** N/A

**Budget approval required? (describe):** N/A

**Budget request amount:** \$0.00

**Priority:**

**Status** for No action required for SLO 4

**Current Status:** Completed

**Budget Status:**

**Additional information:**

**Next Steps:**

**5. Principles of leadership in business and management**

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▼ **Action:** No action required for SLO 5

**Action details:** All courses exceeded the target.

**Implementation Plan (timeline):** completed

**Key/Responsible Personnel:** N/A

**Evaluation of Action:** N/A

**Budget approval required? (describe):** N/A

**Budget request amount:** \$0.00

**Priority:**

**Status** for No action required for SLO 5

**Current Status:** Completed

**Budget Status:**

**Additional information:**

**Next Steps:**

**6. Current issues in construction**

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▼ **Action:** Monitoring plan

**Action details:** This outcome will be monitored to evaluate its performance over time.

**Implementation Plan (timeline):** 1 year

**Key/Responsible Personnel:** CM Faculty

**Evaluation of Action:**

**Budget approval required? (describe):**

**Budget request amount:** \$0.00

**Priority:** Medium

**Status** for Monitoring plan

*No Status Added*

▼ **Action:** No action required for SLO 6

**Action details:** All courses exceeded the target.

**Implementation Plan (timeline):** completed

**Key/Responsible Personnel:** N/A

**Evaluation of Action:** N/A

**Budget approval required? (describe):** N/A

**Budget request amount:** \$0.00

**Priority:**

**Status** for No action required for SLO 6

*No Status Added*

**7. Complex project decision making and associated risk management**

▼ **Action:** No action required for SLO 7

**Action details:** All courses exceeded the target.

**Implementation Plan (timeline):** completed

**Key/Responsible Personnel:** N/A

**Evaluation of Action:** N/A

**Budget approval required? (describe):** N/A

**Budget request amount:** \$0.00

**Priority:**

**Status** for No action required for SLO 7

*No Status Added*

**8. Professional ethics including application to situations and choices**

▼ **Action:** No action required for SLO 8  
**Action details:** All courses exceeded the target.  
**Implementation Plan (timeline):** completed  
**Key/Responsible Personnel:** N/A  
**Evaluation of Action:** N/A  
**Budget approval required? (describe):** N/A  
**Budget request amount:** \$0.00  
**Priority:**

**Status** for No action required for SLO 8

**Current Status:** Completed

**Budget Status:**

**Additional information:**

**Next Steps:**

**9. Advanced construction management practices**

▼ **Action:** No action required for SLO 9  
**Action details:** All courses exceeded the target.  
**Implementation Plan (timeline):** completed  
**Key/Responsible Personnel:** N/A  
**Evaluation of Action:** N/A  
**Budget approval required? (describe):** N/A  
**Budget request amount:** \$0.00  
**Priority:**

**Status** for No action required for SLO 9

**Current Status:** Completed

**Budget Status:**

**Additional information:**

**Next Steps:**

**10. Research methods**

▼ **Action:** No action required for SLO 10

**Action details:** All courses exceeded the target.

**Implementation Plan (timeline):** completed

**Key/Responsible Personnel:** N/A

**Evaluation of Action:** N/A

**Budget approval required? (describe):** N/A

**Budget request amount:** \$0.00

**Priority:**

**Status** for No action required for SLO 10

**Current Status:** Completed

**Budget Status:**

**Additional information:**

**Next Steps:**

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**Status Summary**

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All targets are being met. No action required for this assessment period. The Department will continue to grow the program and monitor the performance with its current targets.

To enhance the program assessment, a student learning outcome assessment form will be developed and distributed to all faculty to be used in reporting and documenting the course assessments.

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**Summary of Next Steps**

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1) Continue to grow the program and develop more electives

2) Apply for Accreditation from ACCE

3) Create an student learning outcome assessment form to be used in the next cycle

Both the graduate and undergraduate programs in the CM department has grown at an exponential rate.

The department only has 6 Tenure/Tenure track faculty including the Chair serving approximately 450

undergraduate students and 50 graduate students. This has put enormous pressure on the Faculty.

Additional faculty lines are need to sustain this growth.

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