

DEACTIVATION OF THE MEEG MEM GRADUATE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the existing structure with two separate masters programs, [MSME](#) (Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering) and [MEM](#), (Master of Engineering: Mechanical) is confusing graduate program applicants, with many of them attempting to switch back and forth once they arrive on campus, and

WHEREAS, survey data by incoming program participants seem to indicate that most candidates would prefer the MSME to the MEM degree title for increasing their chances of securing a desired professional position either in the US or in their home country, and

WHEREAS, several departments in other schools in the tristate area are marketing their non-thesis, course-based, masters programs as masters of science, and

WHEREAS, a resolution accompanying this one is merging the two separate existing mechanical engineering masters programs into a single, the MSME, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the MEM program in the Department of Mechanical Engineering is deactivated.