

Timeline for Implementation of Assessment Activities

The process of assessment begins almost immediately after the receipt of the ABET Engineering Accreditation Commission final report and the recommendations. The last ABET visit was in October 2006. Preliminary evaluations and recommendations were received shortly thereafter. The Department assessment activities are based on preparation for the next ABET visit in 2012, a six-year cycle. Thus the timeline is a six year period and the assessment activities are on the following timeline.

<u>Year</u>		<u>Assessment Activities</u>
2006-07	-	Course surveys, Junior & Senior surveys, Senior exit interviews
2007-08	-	“ “ “ & “ “ “ “ “
2008-09	-	All of the above plus Employer & Alumni surveys
2009-10	-	Course surveys, Junior & Senior surveys, Senior exit interviews
2010-11	-	“ “ “ & “ “ “ “ “
2011-12	-	All of the above plus Employer & Alumni surveys
Fall 2012	-	ABET visit

Assessment activities include analysis and evaluation of all surveys and interviews as they are completed. The results are evaluated by the faculty and, when relevant, presented to the Advisory Council. A comprehensive evaluation is done and a self-study is prepared for the subsequent ABET visit, which in this case will be during Fall 2012.