



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
H. Martin Lancaster, President

February 25, 2002

MEMORANDUM

TO: Presidents
Instructional Administrators
Student Development Administrators

FROM: Delores A. Parker, Vice President
Academic and Student Services

SUBJECT: Associate in Engineering degree

The North Carolina State Board of Community Colleges approved moving ahead with development of the Associate in Engineering (AE) degree at its February 21, 2002 meeting. The Program Committee will submit it to the State Board for action at its March 15, 2002 meeting. The Program Committee's decision was based upon responses to questions proposed to the Transfer Advisory Committee and in-depth discussion with Dr. Drew Rowe, Dr. Rick Swanson, and Mr. Randy Parker.

The development of the Associate in Engineering degree will take approximately 18 months, as the Administrative Code must be revised. This will allow ample time for input from the colleges and critiquing of the AE degree.

The State Board also requested System Office staff to work with the Transfer Advisory Committee to revise the Associate of Science degree to accommodate changes to the following pre-major programs; biology, chemistry, mathematics, and science.

If you have questions or wish to discuss this, please feel free to contact me at (919) 733-7051, Ext. 413. You may also contact Mike Pittman, Director of Program Services at (919) 733-7051, Ext. 401, or Jennifer Frazelle, Program Coordinator at (919) 733-7051, Ext. 435. My staff and I welcome your questions and/or comments.

We look forward to your valued input as we move forward in developing the AE degree.

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