

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, HAYWARD

Designation Code: 2004-05 **CAPR 4**

Date Submitted: October 21, 2004

TO: The Academic Senate

FROM: Committee on Academic Planning & Review (CAPR)

SUBJECT: Approval of New MS Degree in Engineering Management

PURPOSE: For Approval by the Academic Senate

ACTION

REQUESTED: That the Academic Senate approve the proposed New MS Degree Program in Engineering Management; effective Fall 2006

BACKGROUND

INFORMATION: The Department of Engineering requests this action. A representative of the department discussed with CAPR the need for this degree program to strengthen the programs at the University. He also assured CAPR that the new program will require few new courses as existing coursework from the Colleges of Business and Economics and Science is slated to be used as much as possible. Only one completely new course will be needed (ENGR 6400). There will be small fiscal implications, such as the new course that will be funded from the existing program allotment in Engineering. It is expected that the new program will attract more students into the undergraduate as well as the graduate program. Similar programs exist at three CSU campuses in the South, and in the North only Santa Clara University offers such a degree. A survey of local engineering firm representatives indicated that 80% of respondents agree there should be such a program at Hayward.

CAPR approved this action unanimously at its meeting on October 21, 2004