Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering

AGENDA

Chairs' & Leadership Meeting – March 03, 2026

- Sara Salsgiver (BCOE Marketing bcoemarketing@ucr.edu) will be joining for MarComms.

1) **Updates for Safety and Facilities (Cheung & Ambriz)**
- Outstanding lab standings
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2) **Systems/IT Updates (Gregory)**
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3) **Updates from Asst Dean Finance/Admin (Rackstraw)**
- Upcoming Budget meeting with planning committee

4) **Dean Updates (Lynch)**
- Strike: If grad students are out, have faculty prepare to fill in the gaps

5) **Updates Assoc Dean Undergrad (Liu)**
- April 11: Highlander Day, Have at least one department representative
- May 9: Transfer Day
- Student Affairs position union may be part of the possible strike

6) **Update from Assoc Dean Research and Grad (Barth)**

Ph.D. Program	F26 target enrollment	target offers to be made	Offers made as of 3/2/26	offers accepted as of 3/2/26
BIEN	10	17	9	2
CEE	14	33	11	3
CS	31	57	27	3
EE	16	32	15	4
ME	13	24	11	0
MSE	5	11	5	0
total	89	174	78	12

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MS Program	Applications	Offers as of 3/2/26
BioEngineering BS/MS	6	5
Bioengineering	24	18
Chemical Environmental BS/MS	0	0
Chemical Environmental	18	15
Computer Engineering	37	17
Computer Engineering BS/MS	1	1
Data Science	17	12
Computer Science	102	8
Computer Science BS/MS	5	2
Electrical Engineering BS/MS	2	2
Electrical Engineering	54	31
Robotics	33	29
Mechanical Engineering BS/MS	4	3
Mechanical Engineering	34	22
Material Science & Engineering	9	6
TOTAL	346	171

7) **Updates from Assoc Dean AP (Gupta)**

8) **Updates from Asst Dean Development (Rabb)**

- Lunch with Victor Tolan
- Internships for ECE / Ertem to help shepherd this
    - Discuss with Capstone Projects to find ways industry to engage
- Chancellor would like Deans to go out and then bring in Development

9) **Updates from Chair of Faculty (Christidis)**

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11) **Chairs**

- **BIEN (Hu)**
- **CEE (Cocker)**
- **CEN (Kim)**
- **CSE (Shelton)**
- **DS (Tsotras, not attending)**
- **ECE (Tuncel)**
- **ME (Xu)**
- **MSE (Guo)**
- **MSOL (Vafai)**
- **Robotics (Roy-Chowdhury)**