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AGENDA

Chairs' & Leadership Meeting – March 31, 2026

1. **Updates for Safety and Facilities (Cheung & Ambriz)**
   - Accident on March 19, avoidable if proper PPE was worn

2. **Systems/IT Updates (Gregory)**
   - First group of staff migrated over

3. **Updates from Asst Dean Finance/Admin (Rackstraw)**
   - Working with Sara on Highlander Day
     - Chris will do opening remarks
     - ECO car down in the loading block
     - Makerspace, Robotics lab, Senior projects
   - May 9: Transfer Day
   - Yield Meetings
     - Encouraging and doing social

4. **Dean Updates (Lynch)**
   - Can we do anything to encourage more students to come?
     - Emily Engelschall is offering scholarships
     - Alissa and Sara are sending out marketing information
     - Maybe Gretchen can assist
   - Current Admission for BCOE
     - 150 US non Residents ($5k a quarter)
     - 775 International
     - Campus wide
       - 2700 admits
   - April 11: Alumni Awards

5. **Updates Assoc Dean Undergrad (Liu)**
   - Transfer Admissions and Cutoff

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

Ph.D. Program	F26 target enrollment	target offers to be made	Offers made as of 3/30/26	offers accepted as of 3/30/26
BIEN	10	17	9	3
CEE	14	33	12	6
CS	31	57	38	11
EE	16	32	20	9
ME	13	24	13	5
MSE	5	11	5	2
total	89	174	97	36

MS Program	Applications	Offers as of 3/30/26
BioEngineering BS/MS	7	5
Bioengineering	27	21
Chemical Environmental BS/MS	0	0
Chemical Environmental	18	16
Computer Engineering	42	22
Computer Engineering BS/MS	1	1
Data Science	18	12
Computer Science	106	68
Computer Science BS/MS	6	2
Electrical Engineering BS/MS	4	2
Electrical Engineering	57	35
Robotics	34	30
Mechanical Engineering BS/MS	4	3
Mechanical Engineering	36	26
Material Science & Engineering	11	7
TOTAL	371	250

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7. **Updates from Assoc Dean AP (Gupta)**
    - Changes in compensation for AD, Chair, and Vice Chair roles

8. **Updates from Asst Dean Development (Rabb)**
- Endowed Chairs targets

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

10. **Updates from Equity Advisor (Eldawy)**

Chairs

BIEN (Hu)
CEE (Cocker)
CEN (Kim)
CSE (Shelton)
DS (Tsotras)
ECE (Tuncel)
ME (Xu)
MSE (Guo)
MSOL (Vafai)
Robotics (Roy-Chowdhury)