

## Accreditation & Continuous Improvement Committee Meeting Minutes: November 2, 2015

Attendees: Eve Riskin, Associate Dean (Chair); Alyssa Taylor (BioE); Kalei Combs (BioE); Fernando Resende (BSE); Stuart Adler (ChemE); John Zahorjan (CSE); Bruce Darling (EE); Christina Mastrangelo (ISE); Joyce Cooper (ME); Jim Borgford-Parnell (OAET&L); Scott Winter (Acad Affairs).

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- The majority of the meeting was spent discussing the impending elimination of the current ABET A-K outcomes (Criterion 3). A new set of seven outcomes has been developed. Note, at the time of the meeting, an initial list of six outcomes had been presented. An additional outcome was added and included in a release of information on November 5, 2015.
- It was noted that program specific performance indicators will be developed to determine if the outcomes are being met, and that professional societies may modify or add discipline specific outcomes.
- Eve Riskin encouraged one or more committee members to attend a ABET workshop. Joyce Cooper and Alyssa Taylor indicated an interest in attending.
- Stuart Adler provided a summary of the strategy ChemE is using this year to come up with a new set of metrics. The department will stop collecting ABET data while a department subcommittee develops the new metrics.
- The next ABET report will be due in summer of 2019 with the visit occurring the following fall. This timing will give departments 3 years of data for the new outcomes.
- The following website provides links to the proposed revisions to Criteria 3 and 5. Links to rationale, a revision timeline, and a feedback survey are also included.

<http://www.abet.org/news/abet-releases-criteria-proposal-for-public-comment/>