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Department of Engineering Technology & Construction Management PROPOSAL FOR GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

To: Dr. Ed Morse (Engineering Graduate Committee Chair)

From: Dr. Anthony L. Brizendine

Date: 11/19/13

Re: Establishment of Graduate Certificate in Applied Energy

The following documentation is provided for the proposal of a graduate certificate following the published procedure: http://provost.uncc.edu/sites/provost.uncc.edu/files/media/Graduate-Certificate-Proposal-Procedures.pdf

Procedure for Certificate Program Approval:

Approval by the appropriate college committees and deans and the Graduate Council are forwarded to the Dean of the Graduate School (DGS). The DGS, having determined that all appropriate consultations have been conducted and that the home college has approved the proposal in wording consistent with that approved by the Graduate Council, forwards the recommendation to the Provost.

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Proposal Format (No New Courses Required or Proposed)

I. TITLE: Graduate Certificate in Applied Energy

A. Summary/Catalog Copy

This Graduate Certificate provides graduate students and professionals with the opportunity to reach a demonstrated level of competence in applied energy. Each course in this certificate currently exists and is applicable toward either the MS Applied Energy & Electromechanical Systems (MSEEM) or Master of Science in Construction & Facilities Management (MSCFM) degree requirements. The graduate certificate may act as a standalone graduate option for post-baccalaureate students, or may be pursued concurrently with the MSEEM or MSCFM degree program at UNC Charlotte.

B. Program Requirements

The certificate will be awarded upon completion of four graduate level courses (12 credit hours) in the area of applied energy. The cumulative GPA must be at least 3.0 and at most one course with a grade of C may be allowed toward the certificate. Requests for other energy-related course substitutions may be approved at the discretion of the department graduate director.

Four courses (12 credits) from the following:

| ENER 5275 | Air Conditioning Systems | 3 credit hours |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| ENER 6120 | Energy Generation and Conversion | 3 credit hours |
| ENER 6135 | Energy Transmission and Distribution | 3 credit hours |
| ENER 6150 | System Dynamics | 3 credit hours |
| ENER 6170 | Applied Mechatronics | 3 credit hours |
| ETGR 5272 | Engineering Analysis IV | 3 credit hours |
| CMET 6140 | Building Energy Management | 3 credit hours |
| CMET 6155 | Facility Instrumentation and Controls | 3 credit hours |
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C. Admission Requirements

In addition to the general requirements for admission to the Graduate School, the ETCM department seeks the following:

- Either a bachelor's degree in engineering, engineering technology, construction management or a closely related technical or scientific field.
- Undergraduate coursework of at least 3 semesters in engineering analysis or calculus
- An average GPA of 3.0 (out of 4.0)
- Applicants whose native language is not English, will need to satisfy the UNC Charlotte Graduate School's English proficiency requirements.
- Early-Entry Program Undergraduate students with a GPA of 3.2 or above and with at least 75 semester hours completed toward a baccalaureate degree in Engineering or Engineering Technology at UNC Charlotte may be admitted as an early-entry student provided they meet all other requirements of admission except the earned bachelor's degree.

D. Justification

1. Need for program

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William States Lee College of Engineering and UNC Charlotte have made significant investments in the area of energy by building the Energy Production and Infrastructure Center (EPIC). This graduate certificate is well aligned with the department, college and university strategy of making UNC Charlotte a leading institution in energy related research and education.

2. Impact Statement (To include how the program affects the department's graduate program, any interdisciplinary programs (if applicable), and the Charlotte region.

The proposed certificate program is expected to have positive impact on the overall graduate enrollment in the ETCM department. Since it is a relatively short and focused program (doable within a year in a part-time mode) it is expected to attract industry professionals, and provide them a means to get familiar with the ETCM, COE and UNC Charlotte as a whole. It is expected that some of the certificate graduates will eventually transition into the MSEEM or MSCFM program.

E. Letters of support and consultation.

Please see the Appendix for a letter of support from Dr. Johan Enslin (Director of EPIC).

F. UNC General Administration Inventory Information

- CIP code: 15.0503
- Program title and description: Graduate Certificate in Applied Energy
- Required credit hours:12 credit hours
- Program type and level: Graduate Certificate
- Date of initiation: May 2014
- Mode of delivery: Face-to-face
- Site (indicate "Internet" if program is online): UNC Charlotte
- County (indicate "Statewide" if program is online): Mecklenburg
- Whether program is on-campus or distance education: On-campus

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Appendix: Support Letters and Consultations

From: Lorden, Joan
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2013 11:13 AM
To: Brizendine, Tony; Zenk, Leslie
Cc: Robinson, Christine; Smelser, Ron; Watson, Johnna; Raja, Jayaraman; Johnson, Bob
Subject: RE: Applied Energy -- SACS Prospectus Needed

Just a thought---You can offer the courses and could potentially organize the first 15 credits as a certificate, which might not be a bad idea in any case. But grad certificate students become eligible for financial aid.

From: Enslin, Johan
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2013 10:23 AM
To: Brizendine, Tony
Cc: Guessford, Bev
Subject: RE: Letter of support for Applied Energy Graduate Certificate in ETCM

Tony,

That should fine. Any specific changes?

Bev, please draft the letter for Tony.

Johan

From: Brizendine, Tony
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2013 10:05 AM
To: Enslin, Johan
Cc: Guessford, Bev
Subject: Letter of support for Applied Energy Graduate Certificate in ETCM

Johan,

Will you provide me with a similar letter for our proposed Applied Energy Certificate in ETCM, please?

Thanks,

Tony



The WILLIAM STATES LEE COLLEGE of ENGINEERING

Energy Production and Infrastructure Center (EPIC)

9201 University City Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28223-0001 t/ 704.687.1669 f/ 704.687.1819 www.epic.uncc.edu

November 20, 2013

Dr. Anthony Brizendine UNC Charlotte Engineering Technology & Construction Management 9201 University City Blvd. Smith 274B Charlotte, NC 28223-0001

Dear Dr. Brizendine,

With this letter I would like to extend my full support for your proposal to establish an applied energy graduate certificate within the Department of Engineering Technology & Construction Management program. This graduate certificate program is well aligned with the energy research and education strategy of UNC Charlotte, the William States Lee College of Engineering and the Energy Production and Infrastructure Center – EPIC.

EPIC at UNC Charlotte was formed in response to the need from industry to supply highly trained engineers qualified to meet the demands of the energy industry – through traditional and continuing education, and provide sustainable support the Carolina energy industry by increasing capacity and support for applied research. EPIC is a highly collaborative industry/education partnership that produces a technical workforce, advancements in technology for the global energy industry while supporting the Carolinas' multi-state economic and energy security.

The proposed program will serve the Greater Charlotte Region which is a major energy hub in the Carolinas, hosting large utility and energy research companies. The need for systems engineers and engineering managers with skills geared towards the energy industry has been steadily increasing and your graduate certificate program is timely.

Singerely,

Johan Enslin, Director Energy Production and Infrastructure Center (EPIC)

Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Plan

College: The William States Lee College of Engineering Department: Engineering Technology and Construction Management Name of Degree or Certificate Program/Stand Alone Minor/Online Distance Education Program: Certificate in Applied Energy

Reflection on the Continuous Improvement of Student Learning

- 1. List the changes and improvements your program planned to implement as a result of last year's student learning outcomes assessment data.
- 2. Were all of the changes implemented? If not, please explain.
- 3. What impact did the changes have on student learning?

New certificate program.

Student Learning Outcome 1 (knowledge, skill or ability to be assessed)

Students analyze and evaluate advanced topics in engineering.

Changes to the Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Plan: If any changes were made to the assessment plan (which includes the Student Learning Outcome, Effectiveness Measure, Methodology and Performance Outcome) for this student learning outcome since your last report was submitted, briefly summarize the changes made and the rationale for the changes.

N/A

Effectiveness Measure: Identify the data collection instrument, e.g., exam, project, paper, etc. that will be used to gauge acquisition of this student learning outcome <u>and</u> explain how it assesses the desired knowledge, skill or ability. <u>A copy of the data collection instrument and any scoring rubrics associated with this student learning outcome are to be submitted</u> electronically to the designated folder on the designated shared drive.

Measures of the acquisition of this learning outcome are obtained through analysis of the written papers, oral presentations, and review of written exams.

Separate criteria are defined for each of these data collection instruments, and are labeled: Written Report (WR) and/or Oral Presentation (OP), and/or Exam (EX)

A scoring rubric is developed for each of these criteria, and performance measures are set for the combined score pertaining to this outcome.

Mapping learning outcomes and effectiveness measures: filename GLO.pdf

Scoring rubrics used: filename: GLO Written Reports.pdf filename: GLO Oral Presentations.pdf filename: GLO Exams.pdf

Course level student work is assessed with our standard ICAP evaluation process to assure achievement of outcomes and continuous improvement therein.

Methodology: Describe when, where and how the assessment of this student learning outcome will be administered and evaluated. Describe the process the department will use to collect, analyze and disseminate the assessment data to program faculty and to decide the changes/improvements to make on the basis of the assessment data.

Appropriate graduate faculty (advisor, committee members, exam writers) will evaluate the students during the written reports, oral presentations, and examinations. These data will be compiled by the graduate program directors and presented to the faculty at the summer/fall continuous improvement meeting each year. At this time, the assembled graduate faculty will discuss any necessary steps toward improvement.

Performance Outcome: Identify the percentage of students assessed that should be able to demonstrate proficiency in this student learning outcome <u>and</u> the level of proficiency expected. 80% of the students assessed will achieve a score of "meets expectations" or "Acceptable" or higher on the Oral Presentation Scoring Rubric, Writtet Report Rubric or Exam Rubric . (Note: a copy of the scoring rubric, complete with cell descriptors for each level of performance, is to be submitted electronically to the designated folder on the designated shared drive.)

This assessment is based upon student performance on written reports, oral presentations, and examinations. 80% of the students assessed will achieve an average score of "meets expectations" or "Acceptable" or higher (rating of 2 or 3) on each criterion on the Oral Presentation Scoring Rubric, Written Report Rubric or Exam Rubric . In addition, 80% of students assessed will achieve cumulative score targets for all criteria on each of the scoring rubrics.

Student Learning Outcome 2 (knowledge, skill or ability to be assessed)

Students effectively communicate technical information.

Changes to the Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Plan: If any changes were made to the assessment plan (which includes the Student Learning Outcome, Effectiveness Measure, Methodology and Performance Outcome) for this student learning outcome since your last report was submitted, briefly summarize the changes made and the rationale for the changes.

N/A

Effectiveness Measure: Identify the data collection instrument, e.g., exam, project, paper, etc. that will be used to gauge acquisition of this student learning outcome <u>and</u> explain how it assesses the desired knowledge, skill or ability. <u>A copy of the data collection instrument and</u> <u>any scoring rubrics associated with this student learning outcome are to be submitted</u> <u>electronically to the designated folder on the designated shared drive.</u>

Measures of the acquisition of this learning outcome are obtained through analysis of written reports, oral presentations, and review of written exams.

Separate criteria are defined for each of these data collection instruments, and are labeled: Thesis Written Report (WR) and/or Oral Presentation (OP), and/or Exam (EX)

A scoring rubric is developed for each of these criteria, and performance measures are set for the combined score pertaining to this outcome.

Mapping learning outcomes and effectiveness measures: filename GLO.pdf

Scoring rubrics used: filename: GLO Written Reports.pdf filename: GLO Oral Presentations.pdf filename: GLO Exams.pdf

Course level student work is assessed with our standard ICAP evaluation process to assure achievement of outcomes and continuous improvement therein.

Methodology: Describe when, where and how the assessment of this student learning outcome will be administered and evaluated. Describe the process the department will use to collect, analyze and disseminate the assessment data to program faculty and to decide the changes/improvements to make on the basis of the assessment data.

Appropriate graduate faculty (advisor, committee members, exam writers) will evaluate the students during the written reports, oral presentations, and examinations. These data will be compiled by the graduate program directors and presented to the faculty at the summer/fall continuous improvement meeting each year. At this time, the assembled graduate faculty will discuss any necessary steps toward improvement.

Performance Outcome: Identify the percentage of students assessed that should be able to demonstrate proficiency in this student learning outcome <u>and</u> the level of proficiency expected. *Example: 80% of the students assessed will achieve a score of "acceptable" or higher on the Oral Presentation Scoring Rubric.* (Note: a copy of the scoring rubric, complete with cell descriptors for each level of performance, is to be submitted electronically to the designated folder on the designated shared drive.)

This assessment is based upon student performance on written reports, oral presentations, and examinations. 80% of the students assessed will achieve an average score of "meets expectations" or "Acceptable" or higher (rating of 2 or 3) on each criterion on the Oral Presentation Scoring Rubric, Written Report Rubric or Exam Rubric . In addition, 80% of students assessed will achieve cumulative score targets for all criteria on each of the scoring rubrics.

| | Graduate Student Learning Outcomes: Exams * GLO #1: Students analyze and evaluate advanced topics in engineering. | | | | | |
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| | problem | Does not include a | graph, or figure but it | schematic, graph, | | |
| | schematically, | schematic, graph, or | is incomplete and/or | or figure that is | | |
| | graphically, or | figure | contains some | complete and | | |
| | figuratively | | incorrect information | correct | | |
| | Identifies | Does not include | Includes assumptions | Includes | | |
| | appropriate | assumptions and | and constraints but | assumptions and | | |
| | assumptions | constraints or they | they are incomplete | constraints that are | | |
| | and constraints | are incorrect | or contain some | complete and | | |
| | | | incorrect information | correct | | |
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| | Develops an | appropriate model | | appropriate model | | |
| | appropriate | for analysis; | | for analysis; all | | |
| | model for | important aspects of | N/A | obvious aspects of | | |
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| | appropriate | the most | | appropriate one; all | | |
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| | | some viable options | | were considered | | |

Graduate Student Learning Outcomes: Exams*

| | | were not considered | | and the best was |
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| | | chosen | | |
| | Analyzes topic beyond the BS level | Does not adequately analyze topic at the MS level; important aspects of analysis/evaluation is missing | N/A | Adequately analyzes topic at the MS level; sufficient level of analysis/evaluation is provided |
| | Correctly solves the problem | Provides a solution that is incomplete or incorrect | Provides a solution that is partially correct or complete | Provides a solution that is entirely correct and complete |
| GLO #2 TARGET | SCORE: : 8/9 | /9 | F | PERFORMANCE |
| TOTAL S 17/21 (8 | SCORE: 31%) | _/21 | PERFOR | MANCE TARGET: |
| COMMENTS (required for total score < 17/21 or for any criterion with a score of 1): | | | | |

| Graduate Student Learning Outcomes: | Written Reports |
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| | GLO #1: Students analyze and evaluate advanced topics in engineering. | | | | | |
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| Score | Criteria | 1 Does Not Meet Expectations | 2 Meets Expectations | 3 Exceeds Expectations | | |
| | Describes the scope and context of the defined problem | Does not adequately describe the scope and context of the problem; important details are missing | Adequately describes the scope and context of the problem; sufficient level of detail is provided | Comprehensively describes the scope and context of the problem; level of detail offers additional breadth, depth, and/or new insights | | |

| Demonstrates existing knowledge and emerging research on the topic | and emerging research | Adequately demonstrates knowledge of existing and emerging research on the topic; sufficient level of detail is provided | Comprehensively describes existing and emerging research on the topic; level of detail offers additional breadth, depth, and/or new insights |
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| Compares and contrasts relev aspects of the topic | | Adequately compares/contrasts relevant aspects of the topic; sufficient level of similarities and distinctions are provided | Comprehensively compares/ contrasts relevant aspects of the topic; level of detail in similarities and distinctions offers additional breadth, depth, and/or new insights |
| Evaluates scop of analytical methods/tools and selects the most approprio one(s) | evaluate the scope of analytical methods/tools and/or | Adequately evaluates the scope of analytical methods/tools and selected the most appropriate one; all obvious options were considered and the best was chosen | Comprehensively evaluates the scope of analytical methods/tools and selected the most appropriate one; new or optional analytical tools were also considered and the best was chosen |
| Identifies assumptions a constraints relevant to the analytical methods/tools selected | and constraints relevant to the analytical method selected; | Adequately identifies assumptions and constraints relevant to the analytical method selected; all obvious assumptions and constraints are identified | Comprehensively identifies assumptions and constraints relevant to the analytical method selected; assumptions and constraints beyond the obvious offer additional breadth, depth, and/or new insights |

| | Develops an appropriate model for analysis | Does not adequately develop an appropriate model for analysis; important aspects of the model are missing or extraneous aspects are included | Adequately develops an appropriate model for analysis; all obvious aspects of the model are included and justified | Comprehensively develops an appropriate model for analysis; new and relevant aspects of the model offer additional breadth, depth, and/or new insights |
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| | Analyzes topic beyond the previous level of coursework (BS or MS) | Does not adequately analyze topic at the MS/PhD level; important aspects of analysis/ evaluation is missing | Adequately analyzes topic at the MS/PhD level; sufficient level of analysis/evaluation is provided | Comprehensively analyzes topic at the MS/PhD level; level of analysis/evaluation offers additional breadth, depth, and/or new insights |
| Score | Criteria | 1 Does Not Meet Expectations | 2 Meets Expectations | 3 Exceeds Expectations |
| | Evaluates topic beyond the previous level of coursework (BS or MS) | Does not adequately evaluate topic at the MS/PhD level; important aspects of analysis/ evaluation is missing | Adequately evaluates topic at the MS/PhD level; sufficient level of analysis/evaluation is provided | Comprehensively evaluates topic at the MS/PhD level; level of analysis/evaluation offers additional breadth, depth, and/or new insights |
| | Interprets results within the scope and context of the defined problem | Does not adequately interpret results within the scope and context of the defined problem; interpretation is incomplete or lacks rationale | Adequately interprets results within the scope and context of the defined problem; interpretation is complete and rational | Comprehensively interprets results within the scope and context of the defined problem; interpretation is complete, rational, and offers additional breadth, depth, and/or new insights |
| | Makes appropriate | Does not make recommendations or identify next steps or | Makes recommendations and identifies next steps | Makes recommendations and identifies next steps |

| | results | |
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| GLO #1 SCORE:/ TARGET: 20/30 | 30 | PERFORMANCE |

| | GLO #2: Students communicate technical information. | | | | | |
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| Score | Criteria | 1 Does Not Meet Expectations | 2 Meets Expectations | 3 Exceeds Expectations | | |
| | Document conforms to format specified by the Graduate School (style, font size and type, margins, spacing, pagination, numbering, and organization) | Does not conform to format specified by the Graduate School | Conforms to format specified by the Graduate School | N/A | | |
| | Referencing format conforms to discipline standards | Does not conform to referencing format of the discipline | Conforms to referencing format of the discipline | N/A | | |
| | Quality of content, organization, and coherence of writing is at a level expected of professional publications | Is not at a level expected of professional publications; needs extensive revision | Is at a level expected of professional publications with minor or no revision | N/A | | |
| | GLO #2 SCORE:/6 PERFORMANCE TARGET: 6/6 | | | | | |
| TOTAL SCORE: /36 PERFORMANCE TARGET: 26/36 (72%) /36 | | | | | | |
| COMMEN | COMMENTS (required for total score < 26/36 or for any criterion with a score of 1): | | | | | |

| | GLO #1: Students analyze and evaluate advanced topics in engineering. | | | | |
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| Score | Criteria | 1 Does Not Meet Expectations | 2 Meets Expectations | 3 Exceeds Expectations | |
| | <i>Describes the scope and context of the defined problem</i> | Does not adequately describe the scope and context of the problem; important details are missing | Adequately describes the scope and context of the problem; sufficient level of detail is provided | Comprehensively describes the scope and context of the problem; level of detail offers additional breadth, depth, and/or new insights | |
| | Demonstrates existing knowledge and emerging research on the topic | Does not adequately demonstrate knowledge of existing and emerging research on the topic; important details are missing | Adequately demonstrates knowledge of existing and emerging research on the topic; sufficient level of detail is provided | Comprehensively describes existing and emerging research on the topic; level of detail offers additional breadth, depth, and/or new insights | |
| | Compares and contrasts relevant aspects of the topic | Does not adequately compare/contrast relevant aspects of the topic; important similarities or distinctions are missing | Adequately compares/contrasts relevant aspects of the topic; sufficient level of similarities and distinctions are provided | Comprehensively compares/ contrasts relevant aspects of the topic; level of detail in similarities and distinctions offers additional breadth, depth, and/or new insights | |

Graduate Student Learning Outcomes: Oral Presentations

| Score | Criteria | 1 Does Not Meet Expectations | 2 Meets Expectations | 3 Exceeds Expectations |
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| | Evaluates scope of analytical methods/tools and selects the most appropriate one(s) | Does not adequately evaluate the scope of analytical methods/tools and/or did not select the most appropriate one; some viable options were not considered or the best was not chosen | Adequately evaluates the scope of analytical methods/tools and selected the most appropriate one; all obvious options were considered and the best was chosen | Comprehensively evaluates the scope of analytical methods/tools and selected the most appropriate one; new or optional analytical tools were also considered and the best was chosen |
| | Identifies assumptions and constraints relevant to the analytical methods/tools selected | Does not adequately identify assumptions and constraints relevant to the analytical method selected; important assumptions or constraints are missing | Adequately identifies assumptions and constraints relevant to the analytical method selected; all obvious assumptions and constraints are identified | Comprehensively identifies assumptions and constraints relevant to the analytical method selected; assumptions and constraints beyond the obvious offer additional breadth, depth, and/or new insights |
| | Develops an appropriate model for analysis | Does not adequately develop an appropriate model for analysis; important aspects of the model are missing or extraneous aspects are included | Adequately develops an appropriate model for analysis; all obvious aspects of the model are included and justified | Comprehensively develops an appropriate model for analysis; new and relevant aspects of the model offer additional breadth, depth, and/or new insights |
| | Analyzes topic beyond the previous level of coursework (BS or MS) | Does not adequately analyze topic at the MS/PhD level; important aspects of analysis/ evaluation is missing | Adequately analyzes topic at the MS/PhD level; sufficient level of analysis/evaluation is provided | Comprehensively analyzes topic at the MS/PhD level; level of analysis/evaluation offers additional breadth, depth, and/or new insights |

| Score | Criteria | 1 Does Not Meet Expectations | 2 Meets Expectations | 3 Exceeds Expectations |
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| | Evaluates topic beyond the previous level of coursework (BS or MS) | Does not adequately evaluate topic at the MS/PhD level; important aspects of analysis/ evaluation is missing | Adequately evaluates topic at the MS/PhD level; sufficient level of analysis/evaluation is provided | Comprehensively evaluates topic at the MS/PhD level; level of analysis/evaluation offers additional breadth, depth, and/or new insights |
| | Interprets results within the scope and context of the defined problem | Does not adequately interpret results within the scope and context of the defined problem; interpretation is incomplete or lacks rationale | Adequately interprets results within the scope and context of the defined problem; interpretation is complete and rational | Comprehensively interprets results within the scope and context of the defined problem; interpretation is complete, rational, and offers additional breadth, depth, and/or new insights |
| | Makes appropriate recommendations and/or identifies next steps | Does not make recommendations or identify next steps or recommendations and next steps are not justified based on results | Makes recommendations and identifies next steps that are commensurate with results | Makes recommendations and identifies next steps beyond the scope of the project but which have other relevance |
| GLO #1 S TARGET: | | /30 | 1 | PERFORMANCE |

| GLO #2: Students communicate technical information. | | | | | | |
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| Score | Criteria | 1 Does Not Meet Expectations | 2 Meets Expectations | 3 Exceeds Expectations | | |
| | Delivery follows a logical sequence | Lacks a logical sequence; key aspects of the project are unclear and/or lack a unified rationale | Follows a logical sequence; key aspects of the project are understood and present a unified rationale | N/A | | |

| Delivery is appropriately paced | Does not engage audience; pace too fast or too slow | Engages the audience at an appropriate pace | N/A | | |
|---|--|--|-----------------|--|--|
| Delivery presents a convincing argument | Does not offer a convincing case; lacks substance and rationale based on scientific method | Offers a convincing case; substantive and rational based on identified method | N/A | | |
| GLO #2 SCORE: TARGET: 6/6 | /6 | | PERFORMANCE | | |
| TOTAL SCORE: /36 PERFORMANCE TARGET: 26/36 (72%) | | | | | |
| | /30 | | ORMANCE TARGET. | | |