**department of ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

**wrap-up session**

**SPRING 2010**

**Course**: EE, ME, CE 391 **Course name**: Senior Design Project

**Instructor:**  Jerry Sergent

**High points of the course (“successes”):**

**Pedagogy:** I gave several lectures early on about the design process, including timing, specifications, and the like. I gave one lecture on Ethics and how it was important to include ethical processes in their designs and reports. I met with each group on a weekly basis to get an update on their progress and future plans. I also met with the groups as needed for help in their projects.

**Homework:**

The students were required to turn in weekly reports.

**Exams and Projects:**

They were required to spend the academic year designing and constructing their projects.

**Student Attendance and Performance:**

Student attendance was spotty. Most attended every class while some missed classes. Performance was slow in some cases, not up to their original schedule.

**Other:**

**Problems encountered:**

**Textbook:**

There was no textbook required. I posted my lecture notes on EIDOS

**Assignments:**

Some groups were very slow, doing most of their work in the last week or two.

**Instruction method:**

No inclusion as to how weekly reports would affect grades.

**Course prerequisites:**

No problems

**Student feedback:**

Student feedback was generally good. They appreciated the class notes and extra help.

**Student Performance:**

Student performance was, in general, good. Some groups were slow and, consequently, very late.

**Grade distribution:**

16 “A”s, 1 B, 1 C, 2 “D”s

**Action steps**

**Course Portfolio:**

None

**Change course prerequisites?** No **Comments\***

**Change course content? \_\_**No**\_\_\_\_Comments\***

**Change course objectives and/or outcomes?\_­­­\_\_\_Comments\***

Require that points be allotted for weekly reports

**Recommendations for further improvement\***

Hold students closer to their original schedules

**instructional environment**

**Please comment on any problems that were encountered because of inadequacies in the classroom environment, lack of supplies, inadequate service from staff:**

None

**Were the problems brought to the attention of the Dean’s office?**

N/A

**Were the problems corrected in a timely fashion?**

N/A

* **Use an additional sheet if necessary.**