Annual Assessment and Public Information Dissemination Report for Construction Management

Academic Year (AY) 2021-2022



Missouri State University Construction Management Public Information Dissemination As Required for ACCE Standard Section VIII

I. Program Goals and Objectives

The Department of Technology & Construction Management has developed a comprehensive plan to achieve the academic and non-academic goals as embodied in program outcomes, student learning outcomes, course learning objectives, and strategic plan goals and objectives. At a program level, a student, upon completion of this degree program, will be able to:

- PLO #1. Demonstrate the application of oral, written, and graphic communication skills to present data/information and support decision-making. (*Technical Communication*)
- PLO #2. Demonstrate the effective utilization of discipline-specific technical knowledge and skills. (*Technology*)
- PLO #3. Utilize critical thinking, math, statistics, and science skills for problem-solving. (Application of Math and Scientific Principles)
- PLO #4. Demonstrate leadership, participation, and problem-solving skills in a team environment. (*Teamwork*)
- PLO #5. Utilize applied management topics to manage, control, and improve corporate environments. (*Applied Management*)
- PLO #6. Demonstrate knowledge of safety, ethics, non-discrimination, and diversity in the workplace. (*Professional Responsibility*)

These program outcomes are embodied throughout the twenty student learning outcomes designated by ACCE and adopted by the program. These student learning outcomes are:

- SLO #1. Create written communications appropriate to the construction discipline.
- SLO #2. Create oral presentations appropriate to the construction discipline.
- SLO #3. Create a construction project safety plan.
- SLO #4. Create construction project cost estimates.
- SLO #5. Create construction project schedules.
- SLO #6. Analyze professional decisions based on ethical principles.
- SLO #7. Analyze construction documents for planning and management of construction processes.
- SLO #8. Analyze methods, materials, and equipment used to construct projects.
- SLO #9. Apply construction management skills as a member of a multi-disciplinary team.
- SLO #10. Apply electronic-based technology to manage the construction process.
- SLO #11. Apply basic surveying techniques for construction layout and control.
- SLO #12. Understand different methods of project delivery and the roles and responsibilities of all constituencies involved in the design and construction process.
- SLO #13. Understand construction risk management.
- SLO #14. Understand construction accounting and cost control.
- SLO #15. Understand construction quality assurance and control.
- SLO #16. Understand construction project control processes.
- SLO #17. Understand the legal implications of contract, common, and regulatory law to manage a construction project.
- SLO #18. Understand the basic principles of sustainable construction.
- SLO #19. Understand the basic principles of structural behavior.
- SLO #20. Understand the basic principles of mechanical, electrical and piping systems.

Lastly, the strategic plan for the Technology and Construction Management department operationalizes select strategies and action plans to assure the program learning outcomes and student learning outcomes are met. The goals that summarize this strategic plan are:

TCM Goal 1: Achieve academic excellence in departmental programs TCM Goal 2: Attract and retain the quantity and quality of students TCM Goal 3: Strengthen community and industry engagement

TCM Goal 4: Enhance the research environment of the Department

TCM Goal 5: Support and promote faculty development

II. Program admission requirements

Students may declare the construction management major at any time prior to completing 75 credit hours. After declaring construction management as their major and upon obtaining a passing grade in either MTH 261 or MTH 287, students are admitted into the degree program upon completion of the application to a degree program form.

III. Program Assessment Measures

The construction management program collects and analyzes data from ten assessment measures as outlined below. These measures, their frequency, and their relationship to the department goals and program outcomes are also indicated below.

Instrument Number	Instrument	<u>D</u> irect <u>I</u> ndirect	Program Level Course Level <u>S</u> LO Level	Where\when Implemented	Frequency	Feedback	Implementation of Changes	Goals (Strategic Plan) and Program Outcomes
1	Senior Exit Examination	D	c,s	Completed in capstone course by all students	Fall and Spring	Summary and objective specific feedback supplied to all faculty	and evaluate questions	Goal 1 Program Outcomes 2,3,6
2	Capstone Course	D	P	Presentation and paper completed by all students in senior capstone course	Fall and Spring	Results are summarized by course faculty and discussed at end of semester meeting	imainix and a sitatepy is	Goal 1 Program Outcomes 1-6
3	Course Folders	D	C, S	All course folders are to be current at end of academic year, placed in departmental office, with Instructor Course Evaluations completed	Spring	Folders are reviewed by department head and department assessment committee with feedback provided to faculty	Department head and curriculum committee formally request course changes and monitor for corrections	Goal 1

4	Advisory Board Course Review		C, S	are evaluated by advisory board curriculum subcommittee.	5-Year Rotation, 4 SLOs per year	Advisory council provides feedback using feedback form	Department head reviews suggestions individually with impacted faculty and corrective strategy is formulated	Goal 1
5	Strategic Plan Progress Review	D	P	Week before Fall classes at departmental planning meeting	Fall Faculty Planning Session	Department as a whole reviews progress toward goals.	Department head monitors and adjusts plan as needed in consultation with faculty	Goals 1-5
6	Course Evaluations	I	С	Completed by all students in every course	Fall and Spring	Compiled by university. Feedback provided to individual faculty and department head	Faculty discuss changes to address concerns with department head and monitor for improvements	Goal 1
7	Senior Exit Surveys	I	P, S	Completed prior to exit interview by all graduating seniors	Fall and Spring	Department Head compiles results which are discussed with faculty	Department Head discusses feedback with faculty to determine if a problem exists and corrective strategy is formulated	Goal 1
8	Senior Exit Interview	I	P, C	Completed by all graduating seniors, conducted by department head	Fall and Spring	Department Head summarized feedback which is discussed in general with all faculty and when needed with specific faculty	Department Head discusses feedback with faculty to determine if a problem exists and a corrective strategy is formulated and monitored.	Goal 1
9	Alumni Surveys	I	P, S	Completed by all alumni from prior five years	Every five Years	Department Head compiles results which are discussed at fall planning session	Department Head discusses feedback with faculty to determine if a problem exists and corrective strategy is formulated and monitored.	Goal 1
10	Employer Survey	I	P, S	Completed by employers hiring graduates from prior five years	Every five years	Department Head compiles results which are discussed at fall planning session	Department Head discusses feedback with faculty to determine if a problem exists and corrective strategy is formulated /monitored.	Goal 1

IV. Information Obtained from Assessment Measures

A. Senior Exit Exams

The senior exit exam is administered as the final exam in the required capstone course – TCM 499, Senior Project. The instrument provides a measure of student learning outcomes at the analyze, apply and understand level. It is a compilation of all the standardized examination questions administered at the course level and provides feedback to the faculty on student performance. While these measures do not form the basis of whether corrective action is required at the course level, they do provide an invaluable longitudinal look at student progress and knowledge retention. For fall 2021, the mean score on the senior exit exam was 53.95% and for spring 2022, the mean score was 57.13%.

B. Capstone Course

Spring 2022

A local project of an addition to an existing conference center/hotel was chosen for its complexity in site logistics, scheduled duration, and maintaining existing operations. Coming off the blended virtual/class setting, students seemed more engaged and enjoying being back in person full-time with limited provisions. Students generally asked more in-depth questions as it pertained to course content or industry standards. Students performed well overall and industry comments following final presentations were that this semester has felt like an improvement over previous ones.

Fall 2021

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C. Course Folders

Course folders were collected and updated with syllabi, instructor course evaluation forms, and representative work samples for all major assignments/exams. As the majority of student learning outcomes have multiple direct measures, the chart below shows the number of direct measures that were above and below the target level of 70% as detailed in the Assessment Implementation Plan. SLO #19 is the only student leaning outcome where more measures did not meet than met the desired 70% pass rate. A corrective action plan will be discussed at the end of this report.



D. Advisory Board Course Review

During AY 2021-2022, the Construction Management Advisory Board (CMAB) did not review courses per the course review plan schedule. This was done to allow the advisory board to focus their time and energy on assisting with the ACCE Self-Study and the Site Visit. Course reviews will return in Fall 2022 with two courses scheduled for review each semester for the next five academic years.

E. Strategic Plan Progress Reviews

The goals and objectives of the department and the construction management degree program are listed below. Strategies are indicated under each related objective with yearly updates as applicable. This is the last update to the current Strategic Plan. The CM Faculty will work on crafting the next 5-year Strategic plan during the 2022-2023 academic year with the goal of starting implementation in the fall of 2023.

Goal 1: Achieve Academic Excellence in Departmental Programs Departmental Objectives:

- 1.1 Encourage and support accreditation of departmental programs
 - 1.1.1 ACCE re-accreditation
 - <u>February 2017</u>: Successfully completed; continue to follow through on updates and interim reports
 - August 2019 Collect alumni and employer survey data needed for ACCE during 2019-2020
 - <u>August 2020</u> Collected data and used in the preparation of this report.
 - <u>August 2021</u> ACCE 102 Document in preparation for November 1 submission; ACCE visit in Spring 2022. Collected data and used in the preparation of this annual report.
 - <u>August 2022</u> The CM program was successfully reaccredited with no deficiencies and no weaknesses.
 - 1.1.2 PMI re-accreditation 2019
 - 1.1.3 ABET accreditation for MET in 2019 (begin preparation in 2016) ABET accreditation preparation has begun drafts of program educational objectives, student outcomes, and performance indicators have been generated as of December 2015
 - 1.1.4 Explore the possibility of CIDA accreditation and decide by May 2016
- 1.2 Maintain up-to-date and relevant laboratories, equipment, and software
 - 1.2.1 Conveyor, surveying equipment repair, 2nd plan box, etc.
 - August 2016: Conveyor, plan box purchased and surveying equipment repaired as of summer 2015; Conveyor installed as of December 2015
 - <u>August 2017:</u> MEP lab updates in progress; HVAC ductwork and equipment donated.
 - August 2018: MEP lab growth continues (Nelson successful with equipment grant); competition computers obtained; space swap with CNAS in progress and scheduled for completion in Summer 2019
 - August 2019: Space swap was completed. Equipment grant for Spyder crane was successful. Delivery of equipment should be during AY 2019-2020
 - <u>August 2020:</u> Spyder crane was delivered but was unable to be fully implemented in any courses because of COVID delays.
 - <u>August 2021:</u> Vuze camera purchased for VR application in estimating and research (Dr. Sauer)
 - <u>August 2022:</u> Acquired structural steel members for implementing steel erection in the 121 lab. In addition, 20 full sets of construction documents for the MSU Visitor Center were purchased for use in the 221 class/lab.
 - 1.2.2 Robotics purchase, etc. 2016

- 1.2.3 Develop a coordinated plan for lab and equipment use (Joswick and committee, December 11, 2015) (committee formed August 2015)
- 1.3 Maintain a faculty that is current on the latest and most relevant teaching topics and methods
 - 1.3.1 Target 1 faculty presentation on technical or academic developments each semester starting fall 2015 (Callahan)
 - August 2016: completed Mehany; Continue to Spring 2017
 - <u>August 2017:</u> completed Bezhadan graduate student; continue to Spring 2018
 - <u>August 2018:</u> completed Sauer & Nelson presented use of laser scanning in class
 - August 2019: completed Perspective faculty candidates presented including Dr. Peterson on drones.
 - <u>August 2020:</u> Dr. Sauer presented current research work on Sense
 of Community within the CM student population. Follow-up work will
 attempt to improve the SOC score and report back on comparisons
 to other institutions.
 - August 2021: Faculty attended multiple virtual conferences including ASC and MSU's FCTL Showcase on Teaching and Learning.
 - August 2022: Research and teaching presentations were given by multiple faculty candidates as the CM program searched for two open positions during the academic year.
- 1.4 Develop a more diverse department
 - 1.4.1 Encourage student diversity by participating in at least one targeted event or activity per year
 - April 2016: a record 2,983 middle and high school students attended the event in Kansas City
 - April 2017: Participated in 1st Annual Build My Future event in Springfield targeting high potential regional students
 - <u>August 2018:</u> Participated in 2nd Annual Build My Future event in Springfield targeting high potential regional students; more than 1200 students present
 - <u>August 2019:</u> Participated in 3rd Annual Build My Future event in Springfield targeting high potential regional students; more than 1800 students present. Also, attended iBuild in KC – participants were a diverse group of high potential students; more than 1200 participated.
 - August 2020: Participation in both iBuild and Build My Future were canceled for this academic year because of COVID-19. Anticipate return to these events ASAP.
 - August 2021: Participation in both iBuild and Build My Future were canceled for this academic year because of COVID-19. Anticipate return to these events Spring 2022.
 - <u>August 2022:</u> The program participated in two Build My Future events (Springfield and to a lesser extent St. Louis). There was an estimated 2,300 high school students at the Springfield event. In addition, the CM program hosted outreach events to multiple other high school events around the region and with the ACE Mentor Program of the Ozarks.

Construction Management Program Objectives:

1.1 CM - Offer programs and opportunities that stimulate interest and grow the CM program

- 1.1.1 Maintain ACCE accreditation and evaluate alternatives (May 2016) (CM faculty attended the annual and mid-year ACCE meetings.
 - August 2016: Based upon the current situation, the CM Program will seek ACCE accreditation in 2016 and re-evaluate other options as the MET program nears its accreditation period.)
 - <u>August 2019:</u> CM program anticipates staying with ACCE accreditation for the foreseeable future.

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- 1.1.2 Investigate the possibility of either a CM emphasis in the MPM or a new M.S. in CM (May 2018)
 - August 2017: Continue investigation in AY 2017-2018
 - <u>August 2018</u>: Continue investigation in AY 2017-2018; in progress because of faculty openings
 - <u>August 2019:</u> The MPM has submitted program changes that may eventually permit this to be an option, but implementation should be discussed further in next strategic plan iteration.
 - <u>August 2020:</u> Awaiting new strategic plan from University and COB to see how this priority may be affected.
 - August 2021: University has completed its new strategic plan and COB should be finalized in fall 2021. Anticipate new CM strategic plan completion in Spring 2022 for implementation during AY 2022-2027.
 - August 2022: The College of Business still had their updated Strategic Plan in draft form as of May 2022. Regardless of the status of the College of Business plan, the TCM Department and the CM Program will finalize their updated plan by May 2023 for implementation during AY 2023-2028.
- 1.1.3 Finalize collaborative program with Drury's architecture program (May 2017)
 - <u>August 2017:</u> While collaborative efforts still remain (ASC Design-Build team partnership), attempts at allowing students to take courses at each other's universities has stalled May 2017
 - August 2018: This continues to diminish as a priority to the program.
 Consider its removal on the next strategic plan

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- 1.1.4 Implement a study abroad program to increase student awareness of international construction methods and job opportunities (May 2019)
 - May 2017: In progress target of 2019 still possible; continue work with ID instructors who currently conduct such a trip
 - May 2018: In progress target pushed to 2020 because of faculty openings; continue work with ID instructors who currently conduct such a trip
 - <u>August 2019:</u> This has been a difficult target to achieve. Discussion among CM faculty is encouraged to see if this should be included in the next strategic plan iteration.
 - ITEM CLOSED AND MOVED TO 2023-2028 STRATEGIC PLAN
- 1.2 CM Improve the facilities used by CM students to better promote student success and recruitment
 - 1.2.1 Explore options for using existing and/or new building designated funding for renovation or an addition to Kemper Hall (May 2020)
 - <u>August 2018:</u> Renovations for Kemper Hall are in works. Space swap with CNAS is finalized and "Phase 1" work in ongoing this

- coming academic year. Moving forward, we will need to develop a long-range set of plans for the building.
- <u>August 2019:</u> Space swap was successfully completed. Dean Meinert is supportive of future work in Kemper Hall, but we are currently in a holding pattern awaiting further discussions with CNAS on their proposed laboratory building.
- August 2020: CMAB support for an Alumni focused fundraising campaign has started a working group on the Board to identify a suitable project.
- August 2021: A successful crowdfunding campaign was help in Summer 2021. With CMAB support, the campaign targeted alumni and friends of the program and raised \$51,226. This money will support the renovation of Kemper Hall's entryway before August 2022.
- <u>August 2022:</u> The TCM Department, under the direction of the University leadership, successfully wrote a grant application for a \$4,000,000 addition to Kemper Hall. As a result, the Kemper Lobby project will be rolled into the Kemper Addition which is awaiting final approval from the Governor and State Legislature in June 2023.
- 1.2.2 Update Kemper 207 to have key card access (May 2016)
 - May 2016: A request for the key card reader will be put in for a planned summer 2016 installation.
 - August 2016: Key card reader successfully installed
 - ITEM CLOSED
- 1.3 CM Strengthen oral and written communication skills in CM courses
 - 1.3.1 Develop exercises in at least five CM courses that have students write significant papers or give significant presentations where detailed feedback is returned to students (May 2016)
 - August 2016: Completed; TCM 499, 494, 454, 320, and 226 have significant papers where detailed feedback is returned to students.
 - August 2020: As a result of CMAB input and the AY 2018-2019 assessment meeting, TCM 401 was added to focus on soft skills including oral and written communication.
 - August 2021: TCM 401 has been taught twice and since it is a required course in the program, more students will hopefully benefit from its adoption. Continue to monitor oral and written communication through ACCE SLOs.

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- 1.4 CM Infuse a multidisciplinary perspective across the curriculum
 - 1.4.1 Increase the opportunities for CM, FM, and ID students to work together on cross-disciplinary projects. (May 2017)
 - August 2017: FM program was deleted. ID students are still highly integrated in CM courses and look to make more contributions/interactions in upcoming ASC competition teams.
 - <u>August 2021:</u> CM and ID students successfully placed 2nd in ASC Region 4 design-build competition. ID students must take six (6) CM classes as part of their degree program. Currently there are 23 ID students who are pursuing a CM minor. Faculty should track ID minors and identify potential students for major change.
 - August 2021: CM and ID students successfully placed 2nd in the MCAA student competition and first in a division of the ASC Region
 4. ID students must take six (6) CM classes as part of their degree

program. Currently, there are 39 ID students who are pursuing a CM minor.

- 1.5 CM Obtain feedback on how we can improve the quality of graduates.
 - 1.5.1 Survey advisory board members and primary employers every five (5) years to determine their level of satisfaction with quality of CM student and their level of preparation. (AY 2015-16)
 - <u>August 2016:</u> Completed in fall 2015, Results of all surveys analyzed as part of annual retreat in August 2016
 - August 2018: Completed in fall 2015, Results of <u>all surveys</u> analyzed as part of annual retreat in August 2018
 - August 2019: Completed in fall 2015, Results of <u>all surveys</u> analyzed as part of annual retreat in August 2019
 - August 2020: Need to recollect data. Target spring 2021.
 - August 2021: Completed in spring 2021, Results of <u>all surveys</u> analyzed as part of annual retreat in August 2021
 - August 2022: Completed in spring 2022, Results of <u>all surveys</u> analyzed as part of annual retreat in August 2022
 - 1.5.2 Every five years, survey CM graduates who have been in the workforce for at least one (1) year regarding their satisfaction with their academic preparation from the program. (AY 2015-16)
 - <u>August 2016:</u> Completed in fall 2015, Results of all surveys analyzed as part of annual retreat in August 2016
 - August 2018: Completed in fall 2015, Results of <u>all surveys</u> analyzed as part of annual retreat in August 2018
 - August 2019: Completed in fall 2015, Results of <u>all surveys</u> analyzed as part of annual retreat in August 2019
 - August 2020: Need to recollect data. Target spring 2021.
 - August 2021: Completed in spring 2021, Results of <u>all surveys</u> analyzed as part of the annual retreat in August 2021
 - August 2022: Completed in spring 2021, Results of <u>all surveys</u> analyzed as part of the annual retreat in August 2022
 - 1.5.3 Survey graduating seniors every semester regarding their satisfaction with their academic preparation from the program. (ongoing)
 - December 2015: Converted to online survey
 - August 2016: Completed all surveys and analyzed as part of annual retreat in August 2016
 - August 2017: Completed in each semester this academic year.
 Results were discussed in August 2017 CM retreat
 - <u>August 2018:</u> Completed in each semester this academic year.
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 - <u>August 2019:</u> Completed in each semester this academic year. Results were discussed in August 2019 CM retreat.
 - August 2020: Completed in each semester this academic year.
 Results were discussed in September 2020 CM retreat.
 - August 2021: Completed in each semester this academic year.
 Results were discussed in August 2021 CM retreat.
 - August 2022: Completed in each semester this academic year.
 Results were discussed in August 2022 CM retreat.

Goal 2: Grow enrollment – attract and retain quantity and quality of students

Departmental Objectives:

- 2.1 Develop and maintain a departmental website that effectively helps with student recruitment
 - 2.1.1 Form TCM website development committee (Callahan, fall 2015)
 - <u>August 2015:</u> Committee formed; maintenance program delegated to individual program coordinators
- 2.2 Develop and strengthen relationships with community colleges (articulation agreement with East Central C.C. in progress fall 2015, MET program)
 - August 2017: Contact made with State Fair Community College, an ACCE 2year program, to begin articulation agreement process
 - August 2019: A 1+3 program with State Fair CC was mapped out and presented. Follow up with State Fair is needed to see if this is beneficial.
 - August 2020: MSU faculty maintain an advisory board seat with SFCC, but no additional students from this path have been identified.
 - August 2021: MSU faculty maintain an advisory board seat with SFCC; updated articulation plan with SFCC.
 - August 2022: MSU faculty maintain an advisory board seat with SFCC
- 2.3 Develop and maintain printed material
 - 2.3.1 Select a departmental folder and have a supply available to hold departmental literature for recruiting and informational purposes (Callahan and staff, August 2015)
 - August 2015: Completed 1000 folders
- 2.4 Strengthen relations with MSU Admissions and Advising
 - March 2016: Met with university advisors for non-declared majors
 - <u>August 2017:</u> Target Kathy J. Davis, Director, Academic Advisement Center, on featured major posters for AY 17-18

Construction Management Program Objectives:

- 2.1 CM Attract and retain high potential students
 - 2.1.1 Implement student recruitment and retention plan (with student input) by August 2017.
 - <u>August 2017:</u> met with Melissa Price on possible recruiting idea in summer – need more effort and action; investigate living-learning communities; complete by August 2018
 - August 2018: Formal recruitment and retention plan started; target final completion by Spring 2019
 - August 2019: Formal recruitment and retention plan needs more work. Push completion date to Spring 2020.
 - August 2020: Given COVID-19 environment, this item may need to be moved to the next plan iteration.
 - August 2021: College of Business has hired a new individual for marketing and communications. Faculty should work with this individual to finish a formal recruitment and retention plan that aligns with the new University strategic plan.
 - August 2022: Sean Barnhill assisted the program with developing a recruitment and retention plan for students. A new one-page marketing sheet was developed for the CM program. In addition, the COB is implementing new routine reports for DFW rates in courses.
 - 2.1.2 Participate in four major recruiting events (ongoing)

- August 2016: ibuild, Bearfest, MBU, and Industrial Arts Competition (MBU and Bearfest Village complete – December 2015) (iBuild and Industrial Arts Competition – May 2016)
- August 2017: Build My Future, Bearfest, Industrial Arts Competition, and MoACTE teachers conference on campus; majors fair; FanFest
- August 2018: ACE Mentor Program; Build My Future, Bearfest, Industrial Arts Competition, and MoACTE teachers conference on campus; majors fair; FanFest
- August 2019: ACE Mentor Program; Build My Future, iBuild, Bearfest, Industrial Arts Competition, majors fair, and FanFest
- August 2020: ACE Mentor Program; Bearfest Village, Industrial Arts Competition, majors fair, and FanFest. Other events cancelled because of COVID-19.
- August 2021: ACE Mentor Program (*** limited because of COVID); Industrial Arts Competition; Majors fair; and Glendale High School College and Career Pathway Program; Build U with SCA. Other events cancelled because of COVID.
- August 2022: ACE Mentor Program (limited because of COVID);
 Build My Future (SGF and STL), iBuild, Bearfest Village, Industrial
 Arts Competition, majors fair, and FanFest
- 2.1.3 Implement a scholarship program for incoming students (August 2019)
 - <u>August 2018:</u> While not specifically targeting incoming students, the CMAB established a \$2000 scholarship for the next 5 years with the goal of finding endowed funding by the end of that period.
 - August 2021: A CMAB member donated an additional one-time amount of \$2,000 to fund another scholarship. The CMAB will award two scholarships this time.
 - August 2022: The CMAB awarded another \$2,000 scholarship from new funds.
- 2.1.4 Continue to investigate and develop long-term recruitment strategies 2.1.4.1 PLTW (May 2016)
 - August 2016: not complete; Move to May 2019
 - August 2019: PLTW for CM appears to be losing steam. However, CM Faculty serve on the advisory board for the SPS Technology and Design Academy. This may serve as an excellent conduit for students into the program. Consider revising this objective in next strategic plan iteration.
 - August 2021: CM Faculty held an advisory board position with Glendale's College and Career Academy. This could be a growing area of recruitment as SPS looks to adopt academies at multiple schools.
 - August 2022: CM Faculty held an advisory board position with Glendale's College and Career Academy. The program held a 4-day learning experience for students in the construction track during November 2021. In addition, multiple groups of teachers in the GoCAPS program toured the campus and Kemper Hall to learn more about career opportunities in the field of construction management.
 - 2.1.4.2 CTCs (May 2017)
 - August 2017: Hosted MoACTE teachers on campus to make them aware of program and its opportunities. Small turnout, but future potential should be investigated in the recruitment and retention plan.

- August 2018: Featured speaker for MoACTE construction teacher track. Small turnout, but future potential should be investigated in the recruitment and retention plan.
- August 2021: Dr. Sauer serves on the advisory board for a CTC at Fort Osage.
- o August 2022: No change.
- 2.1.4.3 Specific high schools, etc. (May 2020)
- August 2018: MSU was an active sponsor of the ACE Mentor program in Springfield. Students not only toured the facilities, but their final presentations were also in Glass Hall.
- August 2019: MSU was again an active sponsor of the ACE Mentor program in Springfield.
- August 2020: MSU was again an active sponsor of the ACE Mentor program in Springfield. In addition, Dr. Gebken was asked to serve of the Glendale Construction Career Academy Advisory Board.
- August 2021: MSU was again an active sponsor of the ACE Mentor program in Springfield. In addition, Dr. Gebken was asked to serve of the Glendale Construction Career Academy Advisory Board.
- August 2022: MSU was again an active sponsor of the ACE Mentor program in Springfield. In addition, Dr. Gebken serves of the Glendale Construction Career Academy Advisory Board. Lastly, a group of students from Rolla High School visited campus during the academic year to learn more about the TCM Department and the CM Program.
- 2.1.5 Grow number of endowed student scholarships.
 - August 2017: Bailey scholarship received and recognized; continue efforts moving into AY 2017-18
 - August 2018: While not yet endowed, the CMAB established a \$2000 scholarship for the next 5 years with the goal of finding endowed funding by the end of that period.
 - August 2021: A CMAB member donated an additional one-time amount of \$2,000 to fund another scholarship. The CMAB will award two scholarships this time.
 - August 2022: The CMAB awarded another \$2,000 scholarship from new funds.
- 2.1.6 Investigate MSU's "crowd funding" tool as a way to develop a Construction Club endowed scholarship fund (May 2016) -Move to May 2017
 - August 2017: Attended MSU Foundation workshops on crowdfunding; after meeting with foundation staff, recommend this effort remain "on tap" when right effort arises; Continue investigation into May 2020
 - August 2020: CMAB support for an Alumni focused fundraising campaign has started a working group on the Board.
 - August 2021: A successful crowdfunding campaign was help in Summer 2021. With CMAB support, the campaign targeted alumni and friends of the program and raised \$51,226. This money will support the renovation of Kemper Hall's entryway before August 2022.
 - August 2022: The funds are still available and the lobby renovation will be rolled into the MoEXCELS grant project for an expansion to Kemper Hall.

- 2.2 CM Offer programs and opportunities that stimulate interest and grow the CM program
 - 2.2.1 Increase student extracurricular involvement in student organizations (ongoing)
 - August 2016: Tracking began fall 2015; compare year-over-year numbers ongoing as part of annual retreat in August 2016
 - August 2017: During annual retreat analysis, realized that tracking was not as detailed in AY 2016-2017; Need to investigate better options to collect data by May 2018
 - August 2018: Students leaders attended AGC Annual Meeting in New Orleans. Students also were actively engaged in multiple ASHRAE and MCA events around the country. Student engagement appears to by on the rise, but tracking data is still an issue. Student groups were able to collect meeting attendance each semester, but names and hours of students working on extracurricular events was not as detailed. New push this year will focus on getting underclass (especially those in TCM 121 and TCM 221) engaged in club activities early in the fall semester.
 - August 2019: Student leaders attended AGC Annual Meeting in Denver. Students also were actively engaged in multiple ASHRAE and MCA events around the country. Student engagement appears to be on the rise, but tracking data is still an issue. Efforts to focus on getting the underclassmen involved seem to be working.
 - August 2020: Student leaders attended AGC Annual Meeting in Las Vegas where they earned a national award for the Emerging Student Chapter. Students also were actively engaged in multiple ASHRAE and MCA events around the country. Student engagement appears to be on the rise, but the impacts of COVID-19 will likely cause longterm setbacks. Continue as many efforts in this area as possible.
 - August 2021: Student engagement was noticeably down this year. While construction club meetings were still held face-to-face, attendance was down. The lack of food, the chance of having virtual speakers, and the fact that students don't want to come back to campus to wear a mask were all issues. However, the program did offer a new program from Mr. Joswick called "Meet the Professional". This new event was held every two weeks with various industry professionals talking with the freshman about various topics. While participation was relatively low, the students who did attend remarked how valuable the speaker series was.
 - August 2022: Student engagement was up slightly from a year ago.
 Attendance at Construction Club meetings was noticeably lower than pre-pandemic, and the number of students participating in student competition teams was up considerably. The "Meet the Professional" was continued.
 - 2.2.2 Investigate the possibility of adding course offerings to increase concentration areas (May 2018)
 - <u>August 2018:</u> Concentration areas were deleted because of feedback from students and employers. In addition, faculty noted that students were not taking full advantage of the different areas. Approved program changes now require BIM, Soft Skills, and an advanced MEP course instead of the 9 hours of emphasis.
 - ITEM CLOSED

Goal 3: Strengthen Community and Industry Engagement

Departmental Objectives:

- 3.1 Strengthen advisory boards and promote advisory board coverage of all programs
 - 3.1.1 CM Advisory Board (ongoing, Callahan and CM faculty)
 - 3.1.2 MET Advisory Board (form by June 2016, Callahan and MET faculty) Ongoing: Spring 2016: A list of corporate targets has been generated.
- 3.2 Increase industry participation in the career fair and other means of recruiting for all TCM programs (ongoing): Career Fair 2014 28 companies, 2015 40 companies, 2016 37 companies; 2017 41 CM companies; 2018 35 companies; 2019 38 companies; 2020 24 companies in person (only department on campus to hold an in-person event); 10 companies in a virtual event; 2021 35 companies
- 3.3 Support the University's Public Affairs Mission by leading and participating in community engagement and/or service events
 - <u>August 2018:</u> CM program built a pergola-type structure for the Betty and Bobby Allison Dream Center. Students were also engaged in multiple other smaller-scale projects throughout the school year (see 3.3.3 below).
 - <u>August 2022:</u> The Construction Club and department continue to support Operations Christmas Child, the Adopt-A-Street program, and have begun work on a temporary homeless shelter for Revive 66 in Springfield.

Construction Management Program Objectives:

- 3.1 CM Improve and enhance communications with alumni, the CM community, and friends and supporters of the program
 - 3.1.1 Increase the number of alumni participating in the annual golf tournament (ongoing) (24 companies (primarily alumni players) participated in the May 2016 tournament largest to date); 2018 –104 players. 2019 104 players; 2020 event not held; 2021 104 players (maximum for single flight); 2022 104 players (maximum for single flight)
 - 3.1.2 Hold at least one alumni event each year (alumni gala or other???)
 - o February 2016: alumni event at men's basketball game
 - o February 2017: alumni event at men's basketball game
 - August 2018: alumni event at men's basketball game; alumni fall golf tournament; alumni party after spring golf tournament; alumni event in STL
 - August 2019: alumni event at men's basketball game; alumni fall golf tournament; alumni event in STL & KC
 - August 2020: alumni event at men's basketball game; alumni fall golf tournament
 - August 2021: Regional alumni events in KC (8 people in attendance and two faculty) and STL (24 people in attendance with two faculty); spring football game suite (10 guests and two faculty)
 - August 2022: Regional alumni events in KC (18 people in attendance and two faculty), STL (27 people in attendance with two faculty); and Springfield (19 people and two faculty)
 - 3.1.3 Explore ways to regularly communicate with alumni (social media, newsletters, etc.) (May 2016)
 - August 2016:(social media efforts and newsletters continue; efforts will continue and due date on this activity should extend potentially 2 years to coincide with work of advisory board on alumni relations)
 - August 2017: First newsletter published in Spring 2017; publication to be a twice per year event assisted by CMAB

- August 2018: Two newsletters published in 2017-18; publication to be a twice per year event assisted by CMAB
- o August 2019: Two newsletters published in 2018-19.
- August 2020: One newsletter published in 2019-20. COVID-19 impacted the second issue.
- August 2021: One newsletter published in 2020-21. Alumni magazine switching to once per year publication cycle.
- August 2022: The Spring 2022 Newsletter/Magazine was never completed. The CM Program plans to publish in 2022.
- 3.2 CM Grow and develop CM advisory board
 - 3.2.1 Increase membership in the advisory board by one (1) company each year (ongoing)
 - o August 2016: Completed 3 companies added
 - o August 2017: Completed 1 company added
 - August 2018: Completed 2 companies added; 1 honorary member added
 - August 2019: Completed 1 company added
 - o August 2020: Completed 2 companies added
 - o August 2021: Completed 1 company added
 - August 2022: Completed 4 companies added
 - 3.2.2 Implement sub-committees to the advisory board to spread the workload and maintain engagement throughout the year (May 2017)
 - August 2017: Completed Bylaws changed and four (4) new subcommittees very active
 - 3.2.3 Institute a young alumni track for recent graduates to become involved (May 2017)
 - August 2017: Completed one subcommittee of CMAB dedicated to this effort; continue to 2020
 - 3.2.4 Review advisory board bylaws (May 2016) (A very productive spring advisory board has begun review of bylaws in coordination with strategic planning efforts for the board. Final draft of revised bylaws should be voted upon in May 2017.)
 - August 2017: Completed Bylaws changed and approved
 - o August 2018: Revision made to add honorary language
 - August 2021: Revision made to clarify language on financial control requirements for Missouri State Foundation accounts.
 - 3.2.5 Encourage CM advisory board member(s) to participate in ACCE activities (December 2015)
 - August 2017: Completed CMAB president attended ACCE IAB event in February
 - August 2018: Completed CMAB president & VP attended ACCE IAB event in February
 - August 2019: two CMAB members attended February event (Tim & Tim)
 - August 2020: one CMAB member attended February meeting (Brian R).
 - August 2021: no members sent; target at least one for February 2022.
 - August 2022: Two CMAB members sent in February 2022. Dr.
 Gebken and Doug Fronick presented to the ACCE IAB event about tactical planning for advisory boards.
- 3.3 CM Support MSU's Public Affairs Mission
 - 3.3.1 Host Boy Scout Merit Badge University

- o August 2015: Completed 2014
- o August 2016: Completed 2015
- August 2017: Completed 2016
- o August 2018: MBU has ended for now
- ITEM CLOSED
- 3.3.2 Periodically undertake major public affairs project (May 2017)
 - August 2017: no significant project identified; continue to May 2018
 - August 2018: Pergola-type structure built for Betty & Bobby Allison Dream Center
 - August 2021: Campus Garden project indefinitely postponed because of COVID impacts.
 - August 2022: Efforts to plan and build a temporary homeless shelter for Revive 66 are underway. The project should be completed in Spring 2023.
- 3.3.3 Engage faculty and students in community service by targeting 3 different activities each year (ongoing)
 - August 2015: Adopt-a-street, food bank, SCA Chicken BBQ, (Completed adopt-a-street, SCA Chicken BBQ, Sammy's Window, and Operation Christmas Child
 - August 2016: ramp build, pinewood derby build day; Gen Next Bass Bash events; SCA chicken BBQ and Pig Roast
 - August 2017: Operation Christmas child, pinewood derby build day;
 Gen Next Bass Bash events; SCA chicken BBQ and Pig Roast; Bass Pro Marathon
 - August 2018: Operation Christmas child, pinewood derby build day;
 Gen Next Bass Bash events; SCA chicken BBQ and Pig Roast; Bass Pro Marathon; Betty and Bobby Allison Dream Center Pergola;
 NAWIC Block Kids Judging; Toys for Tots;
 - <u>August 2019:</u> Operation Christmas child, pinewood derby build day;
 Gen Next Bass Bash events; SCA chicken BBQ; Bass Pro Marathon;
 NAWIC Block Kids Judging; Toys for Tots; ACE Mentor Program;
 adopt-a-street; and Holland Elementary
 - August 2020: Operation Christmas child, pinewood derby build day;
 SCA chicken BBQ; Bass Pro Marathon; NAWIC Block Kids Judging;
 Toys for Tots; ACE Mentor Program; adopt-a-street
 - August 2021: Operation Christmas child, SCA chicken BBQ; Toys for Tots; adopt-a-street; SCA Bass Bash
 - August 2022: Operation Christmas child, SCA chicken BBQ; adopta-street; SCA Bass Bash
- 3.4 CM Grow the reputation of the CM program through professional engagement
 3.4.1 Encourage faculty to hold regional, national, and international officer positions within professional organizations (ongoing)
 - August 2016: Gebken held Board positions with ASC and Sigma Lambda Chi; Mehany elected to research committee vice-chair; Behzadan served as ASCE CIMS committee secretary and ASCE JCEM special editor on quantitative methods)
 - August 2017: Gebken held Board positions with ASC and Sigma Lambda Chi; Mehany served on ASC committee; Behzadan served on ASCE Journal boards
 - August 2018: Gebken held Board positions with ASC and Sigma Lambda Chi; Nelson held regional position with ASC and ASHRAE

- August 2019: Gebken held Board positions with ASC and Sigma Lambda Chi; Nelson held regional position with ASHRAE
- August 2020: Gebken held Board positions with Sigma Lambda Chi;
 Nelson held regional position with ASHRAE. Gebken was named
 ASC International Outstanding Educator for 2020.
- August 2021: Gebken held Board positions with Sigma Lambda Chi and ASC; Nelson was member of ASHRAE Technical committee.
 Peterson was board member for Arizona Land Surveyors.
- August 2022: Gebken held Board positions with Sigma Lambda Chi and ASC; Nelson was member of ASHRAE Technical committee.
- 3.4.2 Develop Missouri Construction Hall of Fame and induct first group (May 2020)
 - August 2020: This item MUST be moved to next strategic plan iteration. It has been discussed with the CMAB on multiple occasions and may be a key to funding expansion to Kemper Hall.
 - ITEM CLOSED UNTIL NEW STRATEGIC PLAN
- 3.5 CM Increase student success in job placement
 - 3.5.1 Increase the number of employers participating in the Career Fair from prior year. (ongoing): 2014 28 companies, 2015 40 companies; 2016 37 companies; 2018 41 companies; 2019 38 companies; 2020 24 companies in person (only department on campus to hold in person event); 10 companies in virtual event; 2021 35 companies
 - 3.5.2 Investigate the possibility of holding an additional spring career fair event (with student input). (December 2015)
 - August 2016: 10 construction companies and approximately 50 students attended the all-university career fair event in the spring semester. This event will be encouraged for both employers and students as hiring trends continue upward.
 - August 2017: Students and companies were again encouraged to attend the spring all-university career fair. Accurate data on company and student attendance was not collected; improve for AY17-18.
 - August 2018: Students and companies were again encouraged to attend the spring all-university career fair. Tracking of this event is not a priority currently. Suggest re-evaluating this strategy in the next strategic plan.
 - August 2021: Spring event with university-wide career fair was held virtually. Company and student attendance was minimal.
 - August 2022: The Spring career fair is still attracting students and employers. Faculty will push to have more attendance by both groups.
 - 3.5.3 Increase student participation in the Career Fair from prior year. (ongoing): 2014 84, 2015 110; 2016 data not collected; 2017 132; 2018 145; 2019 Data unavailable; must do better to track with COB staff.; 2020 165 students; 2021 195 students
 - 3.5.4 Personally visit 2 employers each year who either do not or have not recently recruited at MSU to grow number of employers on campus. (ongoing)
 - August 2016 Visited Murphy Mechanical and Clayco on our spring field trip. Also visited Gold's Mechanical and SECO offices in town
 - August 2017 Visited Hoar Construction, Walsh, and Alberici during spring field trip
 - August 2018 Visited with Paric Construction and Garney Construction

- August 2019 Visited with Newkirk Novak and Hartmann Construction
- August 2020 Unable to complete this year because of COVID-19 impacts.
- August 2021 Wright Construction, Rich Kramer Construction, Black & Veatch, and Cianbro all were visited by faculty.
- August 2022 Mortenson, Gonzalez Companies, Boyer Fire Protection, Altman Charter, and A.L. Huber all were visited by faculty.

Goal 4: Enhance the research environment of the program

Departmental Objectives:

- 4.1 All TCM tenured or tenure track faculty members maintain SA status as required by the College of Business
 - 4.1.1 Promote collaborative writing/multiple authorships within the department 4.1.1.1 Schedule departmental meeting to discuss collaborative research (Callahan, October 2015)
 - 4.1.2 Promote collaborative writing across multiple disciplines/institutions
- 4.2 Develop a research focus area that could support participation from all TCM programs
- 4.3 Reposition C-PRIME to strengthen its platform for supporting externally funded research
 - 4.3.1 Redefine C-PRIME's mission by May 2016 after assessing current and new faculty members' strengths and interests. Update: Dr. Behzadan appointed C-PRIME director spring 2016. Initial thoughts on new vision presented to faculty May 2016.

Construction Management Program Objectives:

- 4.1 CM Increase the amount of funded research
 - 4.1.1 Increase the number of co-authored papers by faculty members (ongoing)
 - August 2017 Mehany, Gebken 1 journal, 1 conference;
 Behzadan 2 journal articles, 4 conference papers
 - August 2018 Gebken, Sauer -> 1 conference paper & 1 journal article; Nelson -> 2 conference papers
 - August 2020 Sauer, Gebken 1 journal
 - August 2021 Sauer co-authored 1 conference paper and 1 journal paper
 - August 2022 Sauer authored 2 papers, one co-authored with Gebken
 - 4.1.2 Secure \$250,000 in funding for grants or research projects by May 2020
 - August 2016: Completed Dr. Behzadan Approximately \$300,000 from NSF grants
 - o August 2021: Dr. Peterson was awarded \$55,000 for NRCS grant.
 - 4.1.3 Enhance relationships with potential funding agencies (May 2018)
 - August 2018 faculty changes have pushed this a strategy; reevaluate in August 2019
 - August 2019 Dr. Peterson was hired and shows an interest in this area. Coordinate direction with feedback from Jim.
 - August 2021 Dr. Peterson applied for an additional grant from NRCS.
 - August 2022 No update.
- 4.2 CM Develop resources needed to facilitate research
 - 4.2.1 Increase student involvement in research by involving 5 undergraduate students in research projects by May 2018

- August 2018 faculty changes have pushed this strategy; reevaluate in August 2019
- August 2019 This item is now closed.
- 4.2.2 Acquire additional research equipment
 - o August 2016: 3-D Laser Scanner in May 2016
 - August 2017: VR headset acquired by Dr. Behzadan; Mechanical equipment received for MEP lab and possible research; continue into 2018
 - August 2018 MEP lab equipment grant funded (Nelson); new equipment should help both research and classroom activities
 - August 2020 Advanced survey equipment donation (approximately \$300,000) facilitated by Dr. Peterson was successful.
 - August 2021 Sauer acquired VUSE camera for 3D capture research.
 - o August 2022 No research equipment acquired this year.

Goal 5: Support and Promote Faculty Development

Departmental Objectives:

- 5.1 Develop faculty members who are current and engaged in their academic areas
 - 5.1.1 Fund and encourage participation in professional organizations, conferences, and other professional endeavors
 - 5.1.2 Encourage faculty members to pursue leadership roles in regional and national professional organizations (goal: at least 1 faculty member from each program in a regional or national office, position, or committee by May 2017)
- 5.2 Implement faculty mentoring and development program
 - 5.2.1 Assign newly hired faculty a mentor within one month of hire
 - 5.2.2 Provide opportunities /resources for faculty internships and short courses 5.2.2.1 Present Information to the TCM faculty relating to the AGC faculty internship and other opportunities (Dr. Mehany, August 2015; Dr. Sauer & Dr. Hari, August 2018; Dr. Peterson, Summer 2021)

Construction Management Program Objectives:

- 5.1 CM Grow Endowed chairs for faculty
 - 5.1.1 Seek funding for new endowed professorship (May 2020)
 - August 2021 CMAB awarded a fellowship to a CM faculty member for outstanding contributions.
 - August 2022 CMAB awarded a fellowship to a CM faculty member for outstanding contributions.

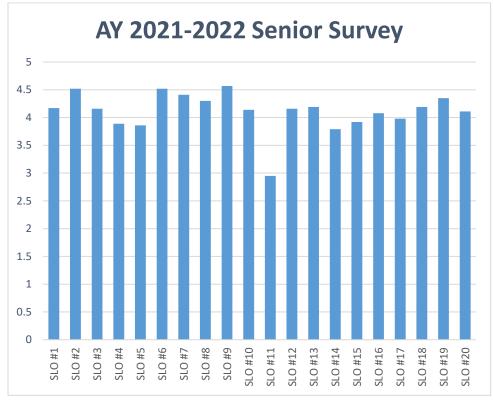
F. Course Evaluations

For AY 2021-2022, student evaluations of teaching were collected in both fall and spring semesters. The mean and median student evaluation of teaching score for CM courses was 4.38/5.00. The standard deviation for the same time was 0.42 points. The mean student evaluation of teaching score for the Technology and Construction Management department was 4.28/5.00 with a standard deviation of 0.430.

G. Senior Exit Surveys

Each semester, graduating seniors are asked to complete a survey that assesses their perceived level of preparedness across each of the 20 student learning outcomes. In addition, this instrument also collects information about the courses and/or individuals who most contributed to these outcomes and job placement information. For AY 2020-2021, the mean perceived level

of preparedness for all SLOs was 4.113/5.00 with a standard deviation of 0.35 points. The figure below shows the distribution of scores for the senior exit surveys. SLO #11 still appears to be the lowest and will be discussed in section six.



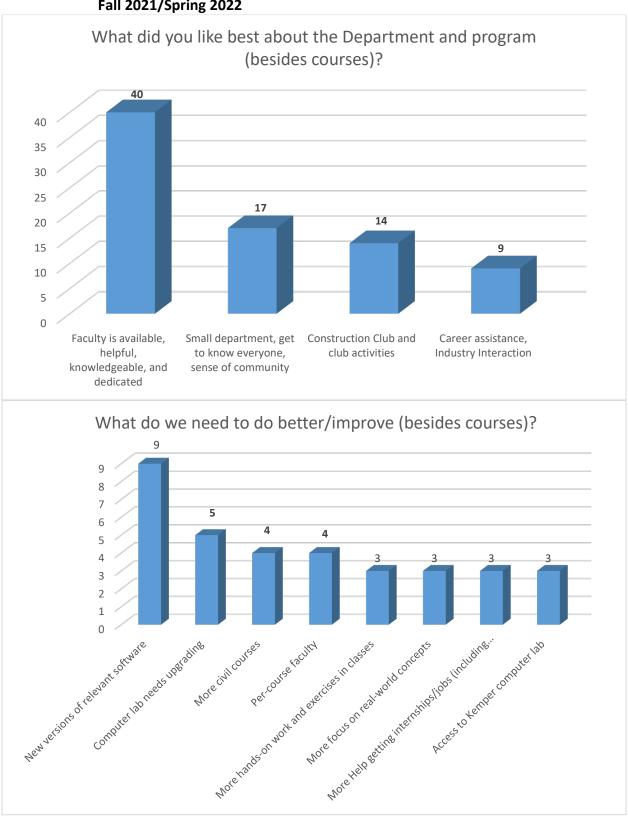
H. Senior Exit Interview

In addition to the senior exit survey, graduating senior also individually sit down for exit interviews with the department head each semester. The questions asked during the exit included the following:

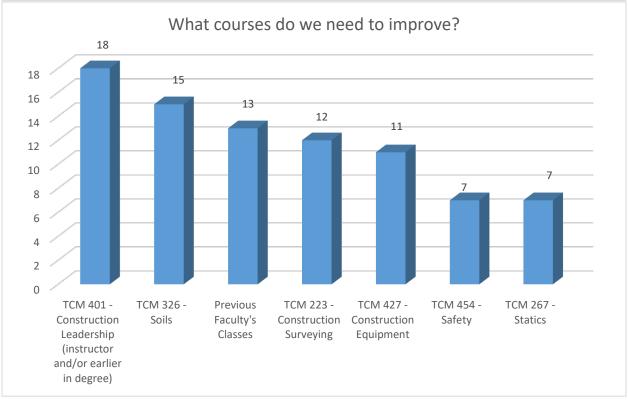
- 1. What did you like best about the Department and program (besides courses)?
- 2. What do we need to do better/improve (besides courses)?
- 3. What courses did you learn the most in or like the best?
- 4. What courses do we need to improve?

Pareto charts for the top responses from these interviews are presented below for the entire academic year.

Fall 2021/Spring 2022

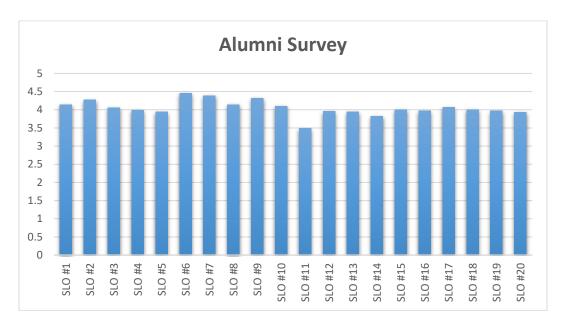






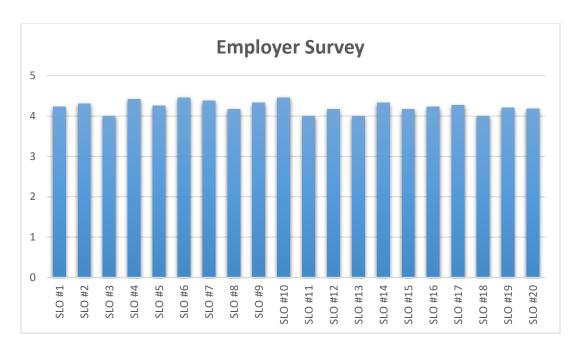
Alumni Survey

Every five years, recent alumni are asked to complete a survey that assesses their perceived level of preparedness across each of the 20 student learning outcomes. In addition, this instrument also collects information about the overall satisfaction with their undergraduate experience, perceived department strengths/weaknesses, and contact information. In the most recent cycle (2020), the mean perceived level of preparedness for all SLOs was 4.05/5.00 with a standard deviation of 0.21 points. The figure below shows the distribution of scores for the alumni survey.



I. Employer Survey

Every five years, employers are asked to complete a survey that assesses their level of satisfaction with the preparedness of Missouri State University construction management graduates across each of the 20 student learning outcomes. In addition, this instrument also collects information about the overall likelihood to continue to hire graduates from the MSU CM program, the perceived department strengths/weaknesses, and contact information. In the most recent cycle (2020), the mean level of satisfaction for employers across all SLOs was 4.23/5.00 with a standard deviation of 0.15 points. The figure below shows the distribution of scores for the employer survey.



V. Actions Taken as a result of assessment data collected

The construction management faculty met in August 2022 to discuss the findings of the AY 2021-2022 assessment cycle. All ten measures identified in the ACCE self-study were reviewed and discussed. Overall, the CM program appears to be meeting the majority of student and program learning outcomes. Course-level corrective actions are taken anytime a single direct measure fall below the 70% target level detailed in the Assessment Implementation Plan. The CM course binders contain the instructor course evaluation and improvement plan forms where these actions are documented and tracked.

For the AY 2021-2022 cycle, the faculty first investigated the areas of concern from the AY2020-2021 cycle. These items included: 1) SLO #18 and the introduction of an additional direct measure in TCM 321, 2) the printer in Kemper 207, and 3) the development of a new department and program strategic plan.

For issue #1, an additional direct measure for SLO #18 was added to TCM 321 – Mechanical Systems for Buildings. For the current year, more than 50% of the SLO measures were above the 70% threshold. The faculty should continue to monitor this issue for one more academic year. For issue #2, the printer in Kemper 207 has not been replaced, but the number of complaints about its current state has decreased. The faculty should examine options for improved printing capabilities in the next academic year. For issue #3, the strategic plan was tabled for one more year as the College of Business has yet to finalize its strategic plan and the CM faculty has spent considerable effort in the planning and execution of the ACCE self-study and site visit. This item MUST be completed in AY 2022-2023.

There was one new area of concern identified during the August 2022 meeting. SLO #19 has more measures NOT MEET than met the prescribed 70% success rate. The faculty discussed the issues around this SLO and its assessment measures. This issue was a problem in 2015-2016 but has not fallen below the 50% threshold since. The addition of a new per-course faculty in the soils class could have impacted the results on this SLO. It should be monitored for one additional year to see if a corrective action plan is needed.

Overall, the construction management faculty are encouraged by the continued growth and development of the program. Improvements within the CMAB, the growing demand for graduates, and positive industry growth are all signs that the program will continue its success in the coming years.

VI. Student Achievement

A. Awards and Accomplishments

2022 – The CMAB was awarded the Bears of Distinction Volunteer Group of the Year from the MSU Alumni Association.

2022 – Dr. Aaron Sauer was awarded the Region 4 Outstanding Educator Award by ASC.

2022 – The MEP Club's competition team placed 2nd (1st in the USA) in the MCAA National Competition.

2022 – Mr. Jacob Nelson was awarded the MCAA Educator of the Year.

2021 – At the Associated Schools of Construction Region 4 Competition, three teams won first (Commercial CM, Commercial GC, and Design-Build), specialty took second place, and our second design-build team got third.

B. Student scholarships

The department and local industry annually award approximately \$30,000 to CM students. On average \$15,000 has been received by CM students on a regional or national level by CM students. The list of university-housed scholarships, awards, and annual award amounts are listed below.

Scholarships	Amount
Armin F. and Vivian M. Gimbel Achievement Award	1000
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Bailey Family Construction Management Scholarship	1000
Construction Management Advisory Board Scholarship	2000
Construction Management Advisory Board Scholarship	2000
Doyle Kemper Memorial Scholarship	500
EFCO Corporation Scholarship	1000
Howard Moore Group, Inc. Scholarship	500
James W. Gardner, Jr. Memorial Scholarship	500
JE Dunn Construction Scholarship	1000
Kansas City Area Healthcare Engineers Scholarship	1000
Missouri Concrete Association (MCA) Scholarship	500
Orin R Robinson Scholarship	600
Roger G. Killian Memorial Scholarship	1000
S. Strong Memorial Scholarship	800
S. Strong Memorial Scholarship	800
Technology and Construction Management Department Scholarship	600
Technology and Construction Management Department Scholarship	600
Technology and Construction Management Department Scholarship	600
Ted Smith Endowment Scholarship	1000

Wilbur Shank Memorial Scholarship	600
Total	\$ 18,600

VII. Rate and Types of Employment of Graduates

A. Student employment numbers for graduates during AY 2021-2022 including starting salary information.

Type of Employer	No. of Graduates
Commercial GC	31
Specialty Contractor	8
Residential Contractor	7
Heavy/Civil Contractor	3
Industrial	5
Total	54

The average starting salary for CM graduates with a position in a related field during AY 2021-2022 was \$62,985 (n=54).

VIII. Data to support qualitative claims made by the program Not applicable.