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MEMORANDUM

Date: July 7, 2011

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SUBJECT: Amendment to request FS.28.32-
Request for Non-Thesis Option to MS SENG via Distance Education

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The original request, FS.28.32, proposed that in addition to the current Master of Science -- Safety Engineering we offer this degree with a distance learning option and was approved. This memorandum is requesting an amendment to include a non-thesis option to the MS in Safety Engineering via distance learning. The non-thesis option will allow those currently in industry seeking this degree more flexibility regarding their research and applications.

Dr. Autenrieth, Associate Dean for Graduate Programs in the Look College of Engineering has been part of the discussions regarding this amendment and concurs that this option will be a benefit to the students seeking this degree and the program as well.