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2012 Alumni Survey Insert
 Department of Mechanical Engineering

intro The Mechanical Engineering Program at North Carolina State University has defined specific Program Educational Objectives that graduates are expected to attain within a few years after graduation. As part of our ABET accreditation, we must demonstrate the extent to which our graduates have attained these Program Educational Objectives since graduating from NC State. We appreciate your taking the time to answer these questions.

Q1 For each of the following Program Educational Objectives (PEO), please consider your experiences and opportunities since earning your undergraduate degree in Mechanical Engineering, and indicate the extent to which you have attained the objectives described.

	Not at all attained (1)	To a small extent attained (2)	To a moderate extent attained (3)	To a large extent attained (4)	To a very large extent attained (5)	Not applicable (0)
Be successful in the broad areas of mechanical engineering and/or related fields. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Be a valuable team member and effective communicator. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grow, contribute, and lead in their profession. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q2 Please share any feedback you have on the appropriateness of the three Program Educational Objectives above. Specifically, which, if any, would you drop and why? What, if anything, is missing?

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Q3 How often have you done each of the following activities since earning your undergraduate degree?

	Never (0)	Seldom (1)	Sometimes (2)	Often (3)	Routinely (4)
Succeeded in broad areas of mechanical engineering (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Succeeded in areas related to mechanical engineering (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Been a valuable team member (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Communicated effectively (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grown in your profession (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Contributed in your profession (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Provided leadership in your profession (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Q4 Please indicate the number of times you have done each of the following since earning your undergraduate degree in Mechanical Engineering.

	Never (0)	Once (1)	Twice (2)	Three times (3)	Four or more times (4)
Attended events (e.g. networking events, product marketing fairs, career fairs) to learn about advances in my field (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attended a conference in my field (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Published an article in a professional magazine or journal (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Submitted an invention disclosure or patent application (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Taken a short course/workshop in my field (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Taken a short course/workshop in a field outside my formal training (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Taken a semester-long course to broaden my knowledge in fields outside my formal training	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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(7) Taken a graduate course in my field (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Q5 How many different professional organizations have you been a member of since graduating?

- 0 (0)
- 1 (1)
- 2 (2)
- 3 (3)
- 4 or more (4)

Q6 Have you obtained a postgraduate certificate since graduating? (Note: This does not include any advanced degrees you might have obtained, e.g., Masters, Doctoral, etc.)

- Yes (please specify what certificate(s) you have obtained) (1) _____
- No (0)

Q7 Have you obtained professional licensure?

- Yes (1)
- No, but plan to do so in the next three years (2)
- No, but might do so at some point in the future (3)
- No, and do not plan on doing so (4)

Answer If Have you obtained professional licensure? No, but plan to do so in the <u>next three years</u> Is Selected

Q8 Have you reviewed any licensure preparation materials?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

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Answer If insert2 Is Equal to NONE

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Answer If insert2 Is Not Equal to NONE

outro2 Thank you for completing the Mechanical Engineering Program Survey! You must click on the 'submit' button in order for your responses to be saved. You will then be taken to a brief survey specifically for alumni who graduated from the $\{e://Field/prog2\}$.