

Fairmont State University Board of Governors

Board Action Item Approval

Date: 05/05/2022

Action Item: Approval of B.S. in Occupational Safety Program Review
1. Approve above action item as presented.
2. Approve above action with the following stipulation:
3. Table the above action item until (next Board of Governors' meeting)
55/2022
FSU President Date
AND 200111
FSU Board of Governors' Chair Date

ACADEMIC PROGRAM REVIEW

Fairmont State Board of Governors

Program with Special Accreditation Program without Special Accreditation					
	Date Submitted: 10/7/22				
Degree Program Occupational Safety					
INSTITUTIONAL RECOMMENDATION Appr	roved by the Board of Governors (§ 5.2.8)				
The institution is obligated to recommend continuan brief rationale for its recommendation:	ce or discontinuance of a program and to provide a				
X1. Continuation of the program at the curren	nt level of activity, with or without specific action;				
2.Continuation of program with at a reduced tracks) or other corrective action	level of activity (e.g., reducing the range of optional				
3. Identification of the program for further d	levelopment; or				
4. Development of a cooperative program wifacilities, faculty, and the like.	ith another institution, or sharing courses,				
5. Discontinuation of the Program					
Rationale for Recommendation: Affirm the recommendation of the Undergraduate Property Program has suffered enrollment loss of the last few program anticipates an enrollment rebound as a resumant testing campaign. Monitoring of enrollment will be signature of peason preparing report: Signature of Dean William Sphillipin Signature of Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs:	ult of re-engaged faculty recruitment and robust				
Signature of Chair, Board of Governors:					

Executive Summary for Accredited Programs

(not to be more than 2-3 pages)

Degree Program:	Occupational Safety		
College or School/Department:	Department of Engineering Technology		
Chair/Program Coordinator	Abby Chapman		
Accrediting Agency:	ANSAC of ABET		
Agency Website:	Abet.org		
Date of Last Accreditation Visit:	Fail 2019		
Review Outcome:	No findings		
Date of Next Accreditation Review:	Fall 2025		

A. Provide a brief summary of significant findings from the most recent accreditation review. Include official letter of accreditation status.

The Fall 2019 ABET visit and subsequent July 2020 commission meeting resulted in no findings for the Occupational Safety program. The final statement from ABET is included in the appendix.

B. Identify weaknesses or deficiencies from the most recent accreditation review and describe how these are being addressed.

There were no concerns, weaknesses or deficiencies identified by the accreditation review.

C. Provide five-year trend data on graduates and majors enrolled (Data will be provided by the Director of Institutional Research and Effectiveness).

			HEPC Series 10		
AY	Enrollment	**Degree Awarded	Productivity Standards Programs are required to meet at least one of the indicators listed below.		
2020-21	52	2			
2019-20	71	17			
2018-19	93	15	Average of Five Most Recent Years		
2017-18	100	16	Degree Level	Enrollment	**Degree Awarded
2016-17	100	12	Baccalaureate	83	12
5-YR AVG	83	12	Masters	-	
* Unduplic	ated academic	year headcount			•
		(July 1 - June 30)			<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>

D. Summary of assessment model and how results are used for program improvement (A full Assessment Report is in TaskStream and can be downloaded or viewed by academic year for summation).

The program continues to use a robust continuous improvement action plan to assess student performance and modify aspects of the program or curriculum as a result of the data collected. A copy of the master worksheet for assessment is shown in the appendix.

E. Provide data on student placement (e.g., number of students employed in positions related to the field of study or pursuing advanced degrees).

While no data has been collected, student placement in the field of study is and has always been strong, near 100%.

F. Attach the most recent accreditation or reaffirmation report and a copy of the letter containing the conferral of accreditation to the executive summary.

Please see appendix A for the accreditation letter.



APPLIED AND NATURAL SCIENCE ACCREDITATION COMMISSION

Summary of Accreditation Actions

2019-2020 Accreditation Cycle

Fairmont State University Fairmont, WV, United States

Occupational Safety (BS)

Accredit to September 30, 2026. A request to ABET by January 31, 2025 will be required to initiate a reaccreditation evaluation visit. In preparation for the visit, a Self-Study Report must be submitted to ABET by July 1, 2025. The reaccreditation evaluation will be a comprehensive general review.