

FORUM ON ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
with the

Florida Engineering Technology Leadership Council

March 1-2, 2007

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Central Florida Community College

To the Engineering Technology Educator:

This is an invitation to attend the 18th state-wide meeting of the Forum on Engineering Technology in order to address the issues concerning our field of education. Central Florida Community College is the host for this spring's meeting. As you can see from the agenda, we have a most important and informative program scheduled.

The Florida Engineering Technology Leadership Council and the Engineering Technology Forum was established in April 1997 at Seminole Community College. The membership includes the department heads and the leaders of the Technology programs in the State of Florida. (As a department head, you are automatically a member.)

Attached is the announcement and agenda for the two-day meeting. We will meet in Century Building, room 212, at 8:30AM on Thursday, March 1. The theme of this meeting is Restructuring the Engineering Technology Curriculum. We would like for you to bring your catalog and other program information as we will be discussing the state course numbering consolidation with the review of the EET, CET, ETI, and ETD number prefixes. The new proposed Engineering Technology Curriculum Frameworks along with the new A.S. Degree will also be presented. The issues forum on Friday will provide the setting to exchange ideas, discuss program initiatives, as well as the opportunity to discuss the problems and concerns facing us in the Technology related areas. After the forum concludes on Friday, the fourth Manufacturing Curriculum Workshop will be held in the afternoon to continue the curriculum structure and frameworks from the fall meeting. This workshop is sponsored by FL-ATE and facilitated by Marilyn Barger.

This Forum is open to all program chairs, occupational, and technical directors concerned with Technology and Technical Education in Florida.

We would also like to know how many attendees we can expect and request that you contact Cheryl or Brad, either by email or telephone.

Thank you for your support for these Forums and we look forward to seeing you on Thursday, March 1, 2007.

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