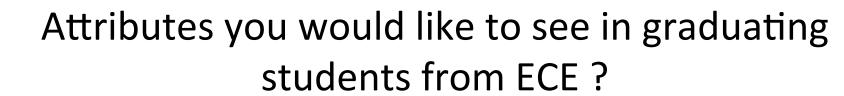
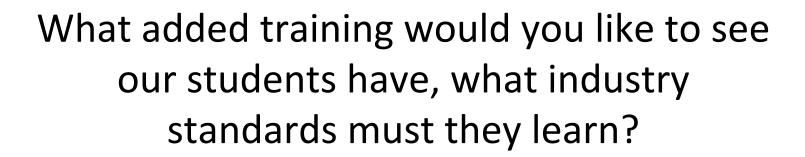


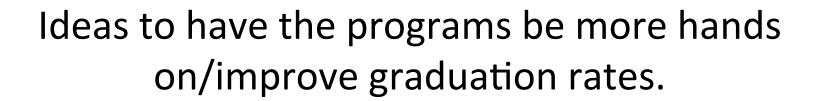




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(Sometime next year) you will be asked to write a response on the following questions:

- 1. In your opinion, how well do these objectives meet the needs of the EE/CpE constituencies you represent.
- 2. How could the program educational objectives be changed to better meet the needs of the EE constituencies you represent? (Essay answer)





## Program Educational Objectives (UMD ECE)

**Technical Accomplishments:** Have our graduates establish a reputation for technical expertise and excellence among colleagues and achieve professional recognition for their work, in graduate or professional school and/or the technical workforce.

**Invention, Innovation, and Creativity:** Have our graduates utilize their skills and resourcefulness to invent, design and realize novel technology; to find creative and innovative solutions to engineering problems; and to identify, research and solve new technical challenges in electrical engineering and related fields.

**Professional Development:** Have our graduates stay abreast of emerging technologies, continually learn new skills, and actively participate in professional communities to nourish ever-developing careers.

**Professionalism & Citizenship:** Have our graduates embrace cultural societal, environmental, and ethical issues in their work to help fulfill their professional responsibilities to themselves, employers, employees, co-workers, and the local and global communities.

**Communication & Teamwork:** Have our graduates excel on multi-disciplinary and multi-cultural teams, demonstrate leadership, and effectively employ their oral and written communications skills to respond to problems and inform, educate and persuade diverse audiences.



- Preparing graduates to pursue post-graduate education in electrical engineering, computer science, or related fields
- Preparing graduates for success in technical careers related to electrical and computer engineering, or computer science and engineering, and
- Preparing graduates to become leaders in fields related to electrical and computer engineering or computer science and engineering



- The Educational Objectives of the USD Electrical Engineering Program are to develop graduates who:
- Are able to apply their electrical engineering and broad academic backgrounds in their professional and personal endeavors;
- Can adapt to evolving job responsibilities;
- Can contribute effectively on a team and provide leadership in their professional careers.