Subject: Welcome Back Tigers!

Thanks to our remarkable industry support and internship/coop programs, our 2018 graduating class is once again expected to have the opportunity for full employment upon graduation. What a blessing this is to us all! In order to further capitalize on the strong construction economy and increasing demand for our graduates, the CSM department is currently taking steps to accommodate sustainable growth in our undergraduate student enrollment. By mobilizing the summer semester to a greater extent, encouraging students to participate to a greater extent in experiential learning, competition learning, and study abroad opportunities during the Fall and Spring semesters, and the expansion of our part-time lecturer pool with dedicated industry practitioners and doctoral candidates, we hope to increase capacity in the undergraduate CSM degree program. Our goal is to grow from a current graduating class of about 50 in the Spring to 75 or more by offering more content in the summer and making more course content available on-line, where appropriate. Please keep in mind that we will continue to offer face-to-face instruction, on the main Clemson campus to those students that prefer the traditional college experience. We are simply hoping to take advantage of modern technology to extend this content to a broader audience. These are exciting times at Clemson, and we appreciate your patience as we break ground on new and expansive initiatives. We invite you all to join us in the delivery of construction education, whether it is by employing our students as interns and/or coops, teaching a course as a part-time lecturer, or joining our team as a doctoral candidate. There are unlimited opportunities to get involved. In the meantime, if I can be of assistance in any way, please don’t hesitate to call. Go Tigers!

Respectfully,

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