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Dear Yong,

Thank you for the opportunity to review the College of Engineering's proposal to provide a Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering through the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at the Oregon State University-Cascades campus. Per my review of the documentation provided and discussed, I understand that the program will require no immediate additional space to accommodate new faculty, instructional, research, student support and administrative functions beyond office space for (2) additional full-time faculty members currently in the budget model.

The application indicates the Software Engineering program will be developed while plans for the Computer Science program are sunset. I am assuming that courses listed in the proposal as existing and new can be accommodated in the available classrooms through replacement of computer science courses; growth in seat capacity utilization; or increased scheduled room utilization. The new program will use mobile computer storage carts, if necessary, and not requiring dedicated computer space, nor impact the schedule of other general university classrooms. I would advise a review of space needs occur in the future and the growth for this program be considered in new space planning as the OSU-Cascades campus expands.

Given that your proposal outlines an initial strategy for accommodating the program fully through on-campus facilities, current space needs should not be impacted by the College of Engineering's request and OSU-Cascades Planning and Design supports this proposal.

Sincerely,

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