

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Andrew Langford. I am a team leader at Garmin International. I am writing to show support of the current CEEN program. I graduated from the University of Missouri with an undergraduate degree in Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering, and Computer Science, and I graduated with nearly a 4.00. I do not write this to brag, but to tell you that despite these credentials, I knew much less when I started out at Garmin than several people on my team who came from the CEEN program. Every time I interview a candidate from the CEEN program, I am so impressed by their hands-on knowledge of computers and their debugging skills.

Compared to where I was after college, the graduates of the CEEN program have a much superior understanding of how to make complicated, processor-based products come to life. The foundation provided by the CEEN program is top-notch. I sit on a board at the University of Missouri where I provide feedback about their undergraduate curriculum and generally my feedback is along the lines of, "do whatever the CEEN program does." I'd hate to see the CEEN program move more towards the curriculum I went through instead of other colleges following your example.

Thanks,

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