WOOD SCIENCE & ENGINEERING
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT EXIT INTERVIEW

This is an off-the record conversation to help the faculty improve our educational programs in WS&E at OSU. I will not share your specific comments if they can be attributed to you, unless you permit me to do so. I will synthesize your views with those of other students in reporting results to the faculty at the end of each academic year.

Here are some of the typical questions that I ask in the exit interview. It will be most helpful if you can consider your responses before we meet. Thanks for your help!

STUDENT: _____ DATE: _____

1. How did you find your way to WS&E? What was it that interested you in WS&E?

2. Think back over the past few years about the courses that you took in WS&E:

   a) Which ones really stood out in your mind as very good and why?

   b) Which WS&E courses ranked at the bottom of your experience, and why?

3. Which courses did you find to be especially challenging and which ones were pretty easy?

4. Which WS&E faculty or staff were especially <u>influential</u> in helping you to be successful at OSU?

   Why did you identify them?

5. Were there WS&E faculty or staff who were not very helpful? If so, tell me about that.

6. What was your experience with advising in WS&E?

   a) Did you visit your advisor regularly? Why not?

   b) Was your advisor generally available when you needed to see him/her?

   c) How effective was your advisor at answering your questions and helping you make decisions about curriculum choices?

d) How effective were the faculty at helping you with career information, finding employment and dealing with personal issues?

7. Describe your internship experiences.

8. Describe the academic environment you found in WS&E. Was it collegial, stimulating, helpful, stifling, cliquish, too formal or informal, etc? What suggestions do you have for improvement?

9. Did the college and department support staff meet your needs (secretarial, help desk, technical, etc)?

10. Was the equipment available to you for your classes, labs and projects adequate? Was it generally available? Suggestions for improvement?

11. Overall, are you satisfied with your decision to major in our program? Would you recommend your degree program to others?

12. If there was one thing you would change about your experience in WS&E what would it be?

13. Any comments about areas I didn't cover?

14. What is the next step for you?

15. If you are taking a job, what is your starting salary?