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demand is high for engineering students and educators must identify factors affecting persistence and graduation of engineers retention and graduation rates remain problematic for many institutions higher education research focuses on these two issues as many students head to engineering programs with a wide range of attributes characteristics and abilities this study focused on the retention and graduation rates of a midwestern urban university s muu college of engineering students two cohorts of ftiac first time in any college students those starting in fall 2007 and fall 2013 were examined for pre admission variables of academic preparation and demographic characteristics predicting first year retention and graduation a quantitative analysis compared these two groups in addition to a subset of at risk pre engineering students to determine if there were significant predictors of persistence or non persistence in the engineering college the research design was quantitative with a logistic regression analysis applied to determine relationship among the independent variables pre admission demographic and post admission characteristics and first year retention and graduation initial questions in the study addressed the association between the different admissions policies and retention and graduation of the two cohorts of engineering students in addition academic and demographic characteristics associated with graduation across the two cohorts was examined the second part of this study examined two at risk pre engineering

ftiac student groups fall 2007 group was labelled the bridge group while the fall 2013 group was labelled the eos group research questions guiding this subset group s retention and graduation factors examined participation in these two groups and first year retention in and graduation from the engineering program descriptive and inferential statistical analysis of the institutional data collected uncovered several factors predictive of first year retention and graduation generally graduation rates showed noticeable increases in fall 2013 versus fall 2007 cohort which could be attributed to the increased standards in admission for the fall 2013 cohort analyses of the research questions showed that if a student was retained in the first year their graduation rate increased from 45 to 65 from fall 2007 to fall 2013 and if they took calculus in their first year they graduated at a higher rate in fall 2013 51 to 72 strikingly lesser number of african american students graduated in fall 2013 from 11 to 3 logistic regression analysis showed statistically significant results for first year retention of bridge or eos students if they took calculus 1 or higher in the first year for graduation from engineering the same regression analysis showed that having a hsgpa between 3.0 and 4.0 and taking their first math class at calculus 1 or higher in the first term proved statistically significant for the fall 2007 students for the fall 2013 cohort completing calculus 1 in the first year was the only statistically significant predictor for graduation students taking calculus 1 in the first year was determined to be a statistically significant predictor of retention and graduation in the study the findings from this study provide valuable information for engineering leaders within enrollment management and academic affairs the models developed for predicting persistence based on hspga and math level can be used by advisors in focusing retention efforts and by deans for making resource allocation decisions based on the results in this study of freshman engineering student retention where calculus 1 was identified to be a significant factor faculty members administrators advisors and essentially anyone involved in the process of freshman engineering curriculum can use the predictor factors to identify students in jeopardy of being retained in engineering do you want to build next gen bridges tunnels highways and architecture do you want to invent robots drones solar powered systems and futuristic environmentally friendly buildings consider civil engineering and read this book packed with admissions information an engineering degree offers a ticket to an intriguing career tools to invent the future and financial opportunity yet competitive admission to engineering programs remains difficult learn how to prepare apply and succeed in your quest to become a civil engineer with the information contained in this book comb through this book of tips tools and university profiles civil engineering s mix of science and art is the epitome of creativity and problem solving combining management engineering and design civil engineers tirelessly produce the next generation of infrastructure steam focused students with diverse talents will help society overcome today s unprecedented challenges motivated and inspired to change the future civil engineers are on the front lines of hope and possibility there is no other book like this anywhere this valuable and informative guidebook contains everything you need to know about college admissions for your future in the innovative and immersive world of civil engineering with 56 university profiles this one of a kind full color college admissions guidebook presents valuable information on internships summer programs testing interviews and scholarships along with research profiles and fun facts inspired by my engineering bound students i created this book to help you pursue your passion present your skills and abilities to admissions committees and gain a coveted spot in your chosen profession produce an application that captivates decision makers infusing your unique talents look through these pages for colleges that will take you on your journey toward a future in civil engineering this book was written by dr rachel winston an award winning author and full time faculty member of the year dr winston has published more than two dozen books in her 35 years as an educator she served as a chemist mathematician quality control analyst college professor department chair and college counselor in 2008 about 4 of all undergraduate degrees awarded in the united states were in engineering compared to 31 in china and about 19 throughout asia national science foundation 2012 based on current graduation rates the united states is still expected to experience shortages in university graduates with engineering degrees sinkele mupinga 2011 according to the national foundation of american policy 2010 in the

10 years between 2000 and 2010 american companies hired 890 100 scientists and engineers through the usage of h 1b visas according to the national science foundation 2013 women persons with disabilities and three racial ethnic groups african americans latinos and american indians are considered underrepresented in science and engineering p 2 according to the u s census 2010 within the labor market for engineers with four year university degrees african americans make up 3 2 of the workforce while making up 12 of the total population latinos as make up 4 7 of the workforce while making up 16 of the total population white females make up 7 5 of the workforce while making up 32 of the u s u s census 2010 many female and underrepresented minority students often opt for community colleges as gateways to higher education open access closeness to work and family and affordable fees make community colleges ideal options for all especially minority students tsapogas 2004 to meet the demands of the labor market and maintain a global leadership position in innovative technologies the united states can tap into underrepresented groups in engineering within the american populations to solve the problem of the shortage of engineers within the american labor market frehill di fabio hill 2008 this qualitative study was based on personal interviews with 14 successful individuals from underrepresented groups in engineering using semi structured interviews this qualitative study sought to understand the perceptions and experiences of participants data were collected from participants using demographic surveys and semi structured individual interview questions the sample of participants included 14 individuals from underrepresented groups in engineering who had first attended a community college prior to obtaining entry into a four year college engineering program this study explored the lived experiences of three african american males three white females and five latinos and three latinos who were successful in using community colleges as pathways to gain admission into engineering schools at four year universities this qualitative study was influenced by the cultural capital model bourdieu 1986 and the anti deficit achievement model harper 2010 the study sought to find answer to the following research questions 1 what helped these successful individuals choose community colleges as pathways towards engineering majors 2 what helped the participants complete the transfer journey from community colleges to engineering schools at four year universities and 3 what long term academic and career goals were shaped by the community college experience based on the findings of this study the participants chose community colleges as pathways based on low cost location experimenting with higher education peer pressure and remediation the factors that helped the participants complete the transfer journey from community colleges to engineering schools at four year universities were achieving the rite of passage to higher education while staying at home receiving support from passionate instructors having rigorous curriculum learning new pedagogies completing internships and joining campus clubs the community college experience had a big impact on the academic and career plans of participants who stated they wanted to work as engineers pursue graduate studies undertake entrepreneurship and pay back to their community through volunteering and mentoring based on the findings in this study prior to the community college stage parents should take the responsibility of supporting influencing and planning children s stem plans early in life and communicate their plans to teachers and administrators new community college students should be prepared for the rigor of science and math courses at community colleges by taking the necessary courses in high school during the community college stage future engineers should get involved in math science and engineering clubs seek advice from academic counselors learn multitasking and time management skills join study groups and complete available challenging courses before transferring at the post community college stage students should get involved in engineering societies and clubs complete engineering internships and seek anti deficit agents or mentors from a transformational leadership perspective this study recommends that k 12 leaders plant the engineering seeds early among young students the study calls for better collaboration among parents students leaders in k 12 institutions community colleges four year university systems and engineering sector employers the study recommends better understanding of the challenges strengths wants and needs of underrepresented groups in engineering the study also recommends community college leaders create awareness about community colleges as viable and

feasible pathways for bachelor's degrees in engineering improving student services including counseling and advising for engineering transfer students and create more academic clubs and activities on community college campuses from a public policy perspective this study recommends establishing mandates and incentives to create tangible collaboration among high schools community colleges and four year universities also the study recommends influencing policymakers through emphasizing the economic value of community colleges and the high return on investment roi of using community colleges as pathways also the study recommends highlighting the voting power of underrepresented groups and the need to transform the current funding model for california community colleges from a data based decision making perspective the study recommends better uses for using current demographic data to properly plan for future academic plans and the use of historical data to improve student services based on the findings of this study when understood and utilized properly by students and parents the community college system could provide the necessary dispositions to provide underrepresented students with anti deficit support and cultural capital to access higher education and succeed in earning high roi degrees like engineering this guide helps prospective student and parents understand career options whether certain occupations are the right match for them the road to entering their choice career schools offering instruction in this area and full profiles on each our top participating educational institutions the career and occupation section provides insight into what they do how to become what education and licenses registrations and certifications may be required other relevant experience job growth over the next few years and typical salaries and hourly wages this career path provides and where to go from here to take those next steps additionally we detail other similar careers that may be worth considering as the number of school choices can be overwhelming we give you the data to help you qualify and shortlist the right schools to make your search more manageable our directory lists the top colleges universities and occupational schools that provide educational tracks supporting this career area among the many data points contained in the full profiles of each participating school where available are data available detailing admission figures average financial aid students are receiving the real tuition amounts students are really paying what you can expect to pay based on your income level and what actual act and sat test score ranges students are getting into these schools with this is your one reference guide for those who want to identify their career and school of choice and understand the path to a successful future also contains brochures directories manuals and programs from various college of engineering student organizations such as the society of women engineers and tau beta pi as of 2012 women are approximately 19 of all engineering undergraduate students nationally american society for engineering education 2012 women's representation in engineering has not changed significantly over the last 20 years despite increased attention increased funding and increased programmatic activities intended to encourage more women to become engineers research around the world continues to seek identification of the reasons for the underrepresentation of women in engineering this prior work has focused primarily on two broad areas recruiting that is preparation socialization exposure and experiences prior to college and retention that is experiences in higher education retention studies and programmatic responses to those studies mostly have been confined to the collegiate first year a time of historically high attrition little attention has been paid to the university admissions process one of the gateways to engineering studies little attention also has been paid to the experiences of college sophomores whose attrition rates approach those of first year college students the first section of this dissertation presents a statistical analysis that indicated a bias in favor of men in the admission process success factor modeling suggested a different set of admission criteria could mitigate this bias after recommendations to change admission criteria were implemented the percent of female enrollment in engineering increased and statistical analysis confirmed that bias was substantially neutralized the second section of this dissertation presents three frameworks for understanding how sophomores may be defined the processes of conceptualizing and operationalizing what it means to be a sophomore impact the types of issues that can be investigated about student attrition the findings that result from those investigations and

the ability to make cross institutional or programmatic comparisons using a clearly stated definition three definitions for classifying a sophomore cohort credits and curriculum are presented the implications of each are discussed relative to the overall population but also specifically to women all three retention methodologies were based on continued enrollment with results disaggregated by gender when analyzing retention data the definition of a sophomore is an important choice as different definitions may or seem to provide different results the cohort framework for example showed a higher percentage of students retained to their second year than to their third year in contrast a credit framework showed a higher percentage of students moving to a junior classification than to a sophomore classification because the literature review indicates that very little work has been done specifically on the sophomore engineer and most discussions about the sophomore year do not clearly state which sophomore framework is being applied to the research this portion of the dissertation is a much needed step in clarifying the underlying bases whereby claims about retention are made the third section of this dissertation is a study of sophomores experiences in the engineering disciplines using the cohort definition of a sophomore the cohort definition is used in this section to focus on the socio cultural aspects of the second year in college with a historical emphasis on and increasing positive results of increasing first year retention attention is now turning to the sophomore year understanding sophomore students experiences in engineering may assist in developing strategies to reduce attrition and may assist in managing the culture in such a way that makes it more attractive to women and others who are underrepresented the sophomore experiences survey schreiner 2010 was administered at one institution to the sophomore engineering cohort statistical comparisons of results between engineers and sophomores nationally showed more areas of similarity than differences although the differences indicated that engineering sophomores were less engaged in their learning and less engaged with faculty and advisors sophomore engineering women were much more likely than men to be involved in engineering peer mentoring or leadership programs multiple regression analysis indicated that the most significant predictor of student satisfaction was satisfaction with peers on campus the most significant predictor of intention to persist and intention to graduate was surety of major choice however there were differences in the most significant predictors when looking at men and women separately predictors of success outcomes for engineering sophomores point to the interconnectedness of experiences with faculty advisors and peers with individual student traits characteristics and preferences with individual aspects acting as mediating and moderating factors the overarching results of this research project offer frameworks through which change in the engineering education process can lead to greater participation by women in the engineering field and increased retention rates for all engineering students pages viii ix west point was the nation s first engineering school it is only fitting that this book employs an engineer s mindset to guide you on how to gain a coveted admission the whole candidate score or wcs is the single most important factor in determining who is admitted the author breaks down the wcs in detail the higher the wcs the greater the chance of admission the book also explores the academy nomination process and other important areas for consideration written by a graduate and former instructor at west point this is a unique in depth look at the admissions process that is packed with information you will find in no other book the united states air force academy is one of the nation s top undergraduate engineering schools it is only fitting that this book employs an engineer s mindset to guide you on how to gain a coveted admission the selection composite score or scs is the single most important factor in determining who is admitted the author breaks down the scs in detail the higher the scs the greater the chance of admission the book also explores the academy nomination process and other important areas for consideration written by a service academy graduate and former instructor at west point this is a unique in depth look at the admissions process that is packed with information you will find in no other book peterson s graduate programs in engineering applied sciences 2012 contains a wealth of information on accredited institutions offering graduate degree programs in these fields up to date data collected through peterson s annual survey of graduate and professional institutions provides valuable information on degree offerings professional accreditation jointly offered degrees part time

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direct admit to the college because admission to uwest s college of engineering is highly competitive students were familiar with the stated nuts and bolts of admission but were uncertain about how these documents would be used to judge them many students talked of contingency plans if they weren t accepted interviews with the students revealed that they used a number of different sources to construct a cultural model of the admissions process these sources were both official e g department advisors or department and college sites and unofficial e g friends classmates or sorority sisters generally the students in the study reported consulting multiple sources conversations with advisors were key in the construction of a cultural model of admission at uwest and the navigation of the admissions process most of the students talked about what kind of grades would be required to get into the major additionally a student s activities were also cited as things that an admission committee would consider when deciding who would be accepted also mentioned were research projects and jobs in the field both on campus and off as being factors in being admitted grades seemed to be what most students thought were given the greatest weight in the decision about their futures in engineering the other things such as activities played a supporting role and were used to prop up a student s chances if their gpa was not believed to be strong enough most students in the study believed that gender was a mitigating factor in the admissions process dr k chaudhry is first author of jaypee brothers number one medical publishers in india first book of dr k chaudhry as also of jaypee brothers was published during the year 1968 in addition dr k chaudhry is youtube celebrity with fans in all countries he is famous for his english versions of bollywood and pakistani songs patrick french s india a portrait has three pages on dr k chaudhry his versatility shows up in his horoscope software global malls yellow pages bmi registered lyrics google doctorkc to view abhishek bachhan tweet patrich french interactions and huge number of songs many countries mandate affirmative action in university admissions for traditionally disadvantaged groups little is known about either the efficacy or costs of these programs this paper examines affirmative action in engineering colleges in india for quot lower castequot groups we find that it successfully targets the financially disadvantaged the marginal upper caste applicant comes from a more advantaged background than the marginal lower caste applicant who displaces him despite much lower entrance exam scores the marginal lower caste entrant does benefit we find a strong positive economic return to admission these findings contradict common arguments against affirmative action that it is only relevant for richer lower caste members or that those who are admitted are too unprepared to benefit from the education however these benefits come at a cost our point estimates suggest that the marginal upper caste entrant enjoys nearly twice the earnings level gain as the marginal lower caste entrant this finding illustrates the program s redistributive nature it benefits the poor but costs resources in absolute terms one reason for this lower level gain is that a smaller fraction of lower caste admits end up employed in engineering or advanced technical jobs finally we find no evidence that the marginal upper caste applicant who is rejected due to the policy ends up with more negative attitudes towards lower castes or towards affirmative action programs on the other hand there is some weak evidence that the marginal lower caste admits become stronger supporters of affirmative action programs how women coped with both formal barriers and informal opposition to their entry into the traditionally masculine field of engineering in american higher education engineering education in the united states was long regarded as masculine territory for decades women who studied or worked in engineering were popularly perceived as oddities outcasts unfeminine or inappropriately feminine in a male world in girls coming to tech amy bix tells the story of how women gained entrance to the traditionally male field of engineering in american higher education as bix explains a few women breached the gender reinforced boundaries of engineering education before world war ii during world war ii government employers and colleges actively recruited women to train as engineering aides channeling them directly into defense work these wartime training programs set the stage for more engineering schools to open their doors to women bix offers three detailed case studies of postwar engineering coeducation georgia tech admitted women in 1952 to avoid a court case over objections by traditionalists in 1968 caltech male students argued that nerds needed a civilizing female presence at mit which had admitted women since the

1870s but treated them as a minor afterthought feminist era activists pushed the school to welcome more women and take their talent seriously in the 1950s women made up less than one percent of students in american engineering programs in 2010 and 2011 women earned 18.4 of bachelor s degrees 22.6 of master s degrees and 21.8 of doctorates in engineering bix s account shows why these gains were hard won

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