



This is an off-the-record conversation to help the faculty improve our education programs in WSE 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.

Please complete the questions below before we meet. Thanks for your help!

Name: _____

Date: _____

How did you find your way to WSE at OSU? What was it that interested you in the program?

Of the WSE courses you took as part of your program of study:

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

Which WSE courses ranked at the bottom of your experience, and why?

What was your greatest challenge during your graduate program at OSU?

What was your experience with the faculty in WSE?

How would you describe your relationship with your major advisor? Did you receive effective mentoring and advising? Were they generally available? Were there specific problems that were not well addressed?

Were there other faculty or staff in WSE who were particularly helpful to you in your program, or personally? If so, who and how did they contribute?

Did you have difficulty finding and understanding the OSU and department degree requirements and other policies about your program?



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Wood Science & Engineering **Graduate Student Exit Interview**

How would you describe the academic environment you found in the WSE department? Was it collegial, stimulating, helpful, stifling, too formal or informal, cliquish, et cetera? What suggestions do you have for improvement?

Did the college and department support staff meet your needs (Help Desk, technical, administrative, et cetera)?

Was the office and lab space provided to you adequate? Suggestions for improvement? How frequently did you use your office?

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

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

If there were one thing that you could change about your experience in WSE, what would it be?

Any comments about areas that I did not cover?

What is the next step for you?

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