**MISSION STATEMENT:**

To offer the highest quality, contemporary education at the undergraduate and graduate levels and to perform research appropriate to the technical needs of the State of Alaska, the nation and the world.

**GOAL STATEMENT:**

1. To offer a mechanical engineering program designed to prepare for its graduates for careers at the professional level;
2. To provide continuing educational opportunities for graduate engineers;
3. To serve as a resource of technical knowledge for the state as well as the nation.

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| **Students will maintain adequate progress toward their degree objectives and acquire sufficient knowledge and skills to engage in successful research projects.** | 1) Student GPA  
2) Annual progress reports | Yearly review of student performance in graduate coursework as indicated by semester and cumulative graduate GPA by Graduate Advisory Committee (GAC) chair. |
| **Students will be able to apply knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering to the solution of engineering problems.** | 1) Evaluation of thesis/project | 1) GAC evaluation at time of thesis defense.  
2) Post-defense student assessment by GAC chair. |
| **Students will develop an ability to use modern engineering tools in the pursuit of their research and career objectives.** | 1) Evaluation of thesis/project. | 1) GAC evaluation at time of thesis defense.  
2) Post-defense student assessment by GAC chair. |
| **Students will develop good oral and written communication skills.** | 1) Evaluation of thesis/project  
2) Evaluation of oral thesis/project defense. | 1) Comprehensive and oral exams by the GAC.  
2) Record of publication and presentation collected by GAC chair. |