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CANDIDATE SEMINAR

**Past, Present, and Future: Opportunities and Challenges
for SDSU's COE**

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Materials Engineering
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Abstract:

During this seminar, a summary of Dr. Matt Gordon's background will be provided with a particular emphasis on how it relates to the open Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies position. Both the current state of undergraduate affairs and the future opportunities and challenges at San Diego State University's College of Engineering will be highlighted. In particular, issues related to new campus leadership, California State University's Graduation Initiative 2025, and ABET will be discussed.

Speaker Bio:

Dr. Matt Gordon is Professor and Chair of the Department of Mechanical and Materials Engineering at the University of Denver. He obtained his PhD in Mechanical Engineering in 1992 from Stanford University and is a registered Professional Engineer in the state of Colorado. He has over 9 years' combined experience as a Mechanical Engineering Department Head/Chair at two different institutions, has served as an ABET PEV since 2011, and currently serves as the Mechanical Engineering Division Chair for ASEE.