

The 2 creators of AU's IE Department  
(from IM) during the years 1961-1965:

May 31, 1973

- (1) Dean Fred H. Pumphrey
- (2) Dr. J. Grady Cox

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. George H. Brooks, Head  
Department of Industrial Engineering

SUBJECT: Auditing of IE 312

As part of my professional development program I audited IE 312 under Dr. Saeed Maghsoodloo during the Spring Quarter of 1973. I was so impressed with Dr. Maghsoodloo's performance as a teacher that I felt compelled to communicate my impressions to you in writing.

Overall, I rate Dr. Maghsoodloo as one of the finest teachers I have ever seen "in action". He is very well organized and prepared. The clarity of his presentation is the best I can recall ever been exposed to by a teacher. I also felt that he motivated the students to a maximum performance. Dr. Maghsoodloo possesses a rather unique ability to strip away the unessentials and to clearly expose and explain the essentials.

Not only did this auditing experience provide me with a clear picture of the content and requirements of IE 312, but it was also a personal delight to watch such an outstanding teacher in action.

*J. Grady Cox*  
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Further, Professor Cox's contributions to Auburn University both as an administrator and a great teacher were truly immense!

Sincerely, S. Maghsoodloo

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