

Scoring Rubric for Program Outcome

9) *A knowledge of contemporary issues*

Level 5 performance characterized by:

- ❑ Has knowledge of current events in the engineering discipline and in society
- ❑ Has a good perspective on the current job market
- ❑ Able to discuss in-depth major political issues at national, state and local levels
 - ❑ Can summarize essence of several issues; take and defend a position on them
 - ❑ Is able to evaluate political solutions, or scenarios using a series of different measures –e.g., economic, quality of life; number of individuals affected; political ramifications; etc.

Level 3 performance characterized by:

- ❑ Has some knowledge of current events
- ❑ Has a somewhat narrow perspective on the current job market
- ❑ Able to comment on major political issues, but is not familiar enough with them to defend a position on them
 - ❑ Can summarize the facts of the issues
 - ❑ Can only comment on possible alternative political solutions, or scenarios using a few different measures –e.g., economic, quality of life; number of individuals affected; political ramifications; etc.

Level 1 performance characterized by:

- ❑ Has no clue about issues and events in the world
- ❑ Hopes that a job will fall into his/her lap
- ❑ Unable to comment on political solutions or is unaware of world and local happenings