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[1] Program Coordination with Department Heads
[2] Degree in College of Engineering
[3] Also reports to University Advancement
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