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Clarification of Activities: Engineering for Developing Communities (EDC) and the CU-Boulder Chapter of Engineers without Borders-USA

- 1) *The Mortenson Center in Engineering for Developing Communities (MC-EDC)* operates within the Department of Civil, Environmental, and Architectural Engineering (CEAE) at the University of Colorado at Boulder. The center promotes integrated and participatory solutions to humanitarian development by educating globally responsible engineering students and professionals to address the problems faced by developing communities worldwide. EDC encompasses education, research & development, and outreach/service related to sustainable community development. The center includes tenure-track, non-tenure-track, and adjunct faculty associates who provide program guidance and project assistance. EDC faculty work with colleagues inside and outside the College of Engineering and Applied Science on coursework, research/development, and projects of mutual interest. Projects are identified and selected by EDC-affiliated faculty and are under the ultimate jurisdiction of the MC-EDC Director, Dr. Bernard Amadei
- 2) *The CU student chapter of Engineers without Borders – USA (EWB-CU)* is an affiliated student organization on the University of Colorado at Boulder campus as defined by the Regents of the University of Colorado. EWB-CU activities are governed by an *Affiliated Student Organization Agreement* maintained by the campus Student Organizations Committee and within the guidelines of the Engineers without Borders-USA *Chapter Agreement* guidelines for student chapters. EWB-CU officers designate one or two official faculty advisors for their chapter and submit those names to Engineers without Borders-USA headquarters. The Faculty Advisor for the student chapter is the university's point of contact with EWB-USA and will support the student chapter in its project endeavors. EWB-USA has an official project selection and assignment process and each affiliated chapter applies for a project assignment.