**Department Milestones**

* 1998 - Department name change from Agricultural and Irrigation Engineering to Biological and Irrigation Engineering.
* 2002 - Biological Engineering becomes an ABET/EA accredited degree at USU.
* 2004 - Graduate Program for M.S. & Ph.D. Degrees in Biological Engineering Official.
* 2007 - Department receives the USU Department Teaching Excellence Award.
* 2010 - Department name change from Biological and Irrigation Engineering Department to Biological Engineering.
* 2010 - Department research center created - The Sustainable Waste to BioProducts Engineering Center (SWBEC).
* 2011 - 2013 - Department Faculty elected to leadership positions of the Institute of Biological Engineering.
* 2010 - Undergraduate numbers reach 150 students.