

University of Maine
Surveying Engineering Technology Industrial Advisory Committee Meeting
Arthur St. John Hill Auditorium, Room 165
Friday, April 13, 2007

Meeting Convened 3:30 PM EDT
Meeting Adjourned 5:30 PM EDT

IAC Members Present

Carlton A. Brown	Scot Macdonald	David Titcomb
Knud Hermansen	Joseph McNichols	Rich Vannozi
David Hilbern	Jason G. Racette	R. Michael White
Ray Hintz	Ken Roy	
Claire Kiedrowski	Shep Sheppard	

Ken Roy shall represent the Bureau of Land Management and Jason G. Racette shall now be a Member at Large, since he is no longer employed by the BLM.

Scot Macdonald is attending this meeting for Tim Patch.

Dave Hilbern is representing the Rhode Island Society of Land Surveyors.

Thank you to Dave Cook for the minutes of our last meeting.

Carlton Brown is expecting to teach a May Term class, SVT 498, which consists of Plane Surveying and Construction Surveying and will be worth six credits. There needs to be a minimum of twelve students enrolled for the class to be offered. The class begins Monday, May 14, 2007, and ends Friday, June 1, 2007.

The Carol Gay Scholarship in memory of George Gay is currently being processed at the University.

The Rhode Island Society of Land Surveyors is beginning its contributions to the Foundation.

The Pliska and Day Scholarship paperwork is completed.

Roger Ferguson continues to fund his scholarship each year. This means the initial funding used to establish the scholarship continues to earn interest and grow.

Graduate updates

- Two students graduated in Fall 2006.
- Six students are expected to graduate in the spring. These are the first students who have completed the entire SVT Program since its inception.

Knud has a greater teaching responsibility and he will no longer be able to recruit at high schools as he has done in the past.

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The two-year articulation agreements that are in place with UMO SVT and two-year surveying programs around New England are working well.

Carlton Brown suggested we use Geo-caching as a recruiting tool.

The ACSM Student Chapter will be hosting a seminar on mean high water determination and will be going to Bucksport to teach surveying to third grade students.

Ray and Knud are working with Dana Humphrey on acquiring additional space for a photogrammetry lab.

There will be a CORS and GPS RTK Base Station installed on the top of Boardman Hall which shall be operational around June 1st. Ray is going to maintain the station which will be funded by the University.

The SVT Program will be undergoing the ABET program evaluation during the fall of 2008.

There will be a Capstone presentation on Monday, April 30, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason G. Racette
April 30, 2007