University of Maine
Surveying Engineering Technology Industrial Advisory Committee Meeting
Arthur St. John Hill Auditorium, Room 165
Friday, April 11, 2008

Meeting Convened at approximately 3:15 PM EDT
Meeting Adjourned at approximately 5:00 PM EDT

IAC Members Present

David Brandt
Carlton Brown
David Cook
Rob Garster
Stephen W. Gould
Knud Hermansen
David Hilbern
Ray Hintz
Jason G. Racette
Andrew J. Shyka
David Titcomb
R. Michael White

The Surveying Engineering Technology Industrial Advisory Committee convened its meeting in the Arthur St. John Hill Auditorium, Room 165 following the School of Engineering Technology 3.5 Presidential Achievement Award Reception.

Ray started the meeting by introducing our guest, Andy Shyka, and explained that Andy awarded the Shyka Surveying Scholarship during the awards ceremony.

The minutes from the December 2007 IAC Meeting were unanimously approved.

Ray described how students are now paying an Engineering Course Fee, which is designed to bring more revenue into the Surveying Engineering Technology (SVT) Program. The fee has allowed the program to purchase six new computers for the computer lab, and new surveying equipment for the lab exercises.

The number of faculty positions in the School of Engineering Technology are being reduced through attrition.

Carlton Brown is on track for a tenured position in the School of Engineering Technology.

Many scholarships were awarded this year, both in the fall and spring semesters. The scholarships whose funds realized a net gain were awarded, while the scholarships that did not realize a gain were not.

Funds have been transferred from the Surveying Education Foundation of New England, Inc. (SEFNE) to the Gifts account. The funds in the Gifts account are under the direction and control of the SVT Program.

There are fourteen seniors in the Capstone course. Eight of these students will graduate in May 2008, and six of the students will graduate in December 2008.

Three students passed the Fundamentals of Land Surveying Exam in December 2007.