

University of Maine
Surveying Engineering Technology Industrial Advisory Committee Meeting
Donald P. Corbett Business Building, Room 100
Friday, April 6, 2012

Meeting Convened at approximately 3:30 PM EST
Meeting Adjourned at approximately 5:00 PM EST

IAC Members Present

Carlton Brown
Claire Kiedrowski
Knud Hermansen

Ray Hintz
Joe McNichols
Scott McDonald

Louis Morin
Jason G. Racette
David Titcomb

The Surveying Engineering Technology Industrial Advisory Committee (IAC) convened its meeting in the Donald P. Corbett Business Building, Room 100, following the Awards Presentation and enrollment status and other general comments made by Scott Dunning, Director, School of Engineering Technology.

Increasing the enrollment of the programs is one of the Dean's high priorities this year.

There was a poster campaign designed to increase the visibility of the various programs within the College of Engineering, but it turned out to not be as successful as had been expected.

One option to consider helping to increase enrollment is for the individual state societies to pick up 50% of the 150% tuition paid by students from the New England states other than Maine.

It would be beneficial if individuals could "Adopt a High School" and promote the SVT program within that school on a regular basis.

There is a videos available right now which promotes land surveying. A CD may be made available and some of the members of the IAC will look to post the video on YouTube.com.

Enrollment this year is 48 students, with 11 scheduled to graduate in May.

A review of program objectives and outcomes was done. The committee felt the objectives and outcomes reflected current practice and valuable knowledge of graduates. No changes were recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason G. Racette, PLS