

SVT IAC meeting April 13, 2018

IAC members present: Claire Kiedrowski, Jeff McDougal, Garth McNally, Joe McNichols, Jason Racette

SVT faculty members present: Carlton Brown, Ray Hintz

Esteemed Online surveying educator invited speaker: Danny Swain

This was the first IAC meeting ever held virtually using existing U Maine technology.

Carlton Brown demonstrated the capabilities of Zoom which is used for online education.

Ray Hintz provided updates to the progress of online education. The online BS SVT and the online graduate certificate (4 SVT graduate classes) have been approved for fall 2018 with the Professional Science Masters continuing as an online option. Updated information has been provided at <https://online.umaine.edu/svt/> and <https://online.umaine.edu/grad/professional-science-masters-in-engineering-and-business/> in addition to use of our traditional web site at <https://umaine.edu/svt/line-surveying-degree/>. Inquiries have become daily.

Danny Swain was the instructor at Oklahoma State when it had 100+ students in their online survey classes. He thus provided invaluable detail that the online BS SVT can take advantage of.

Joe McNichols is a graduate of the online surveying undergraduate program at Great Basin College. He was also able to make significant contributions to detail that will enhance the success of BS SVT.