

SURVEYING ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Minutes from Industrial Advisory Council Meeting with Students December 2, 2005

Attendees

Council Members

Joe McNichols

Dave Titcomb

Shep Shepard

Mike White

Claire Kiedrowski

Dave Cook

Tim Patch

Ken Roy

Dave Brandt

David Hilbern

Students

Chris Martin

Robert Miles

Michael Thoreson

Andy Brown

Kara Lawson

Fred Stohlman

Jonathan Miller

Sean Lahann

Suzanne Graves-Hall

Charles Lake

Tara Jeffers

Andrew Paradee

Robert Goodwill

Ray opened meeting explaining informal format between IAC and students. Introduced Carlton Brown as new faculty member. Went around room for Introductions.

Assigned Joe McNichols as facilitator Ray and Carlton left room.

Students voiced approval of new room configuration. More Room

How many worked in surveying during summer?

3/4 of Students did.

3 students was first summer surveying.

3 work for BLM

Any students who couldn't find surveying work?

No shortage of opportunities

Students voiced to get job opportunities on Board.

IAC stressed importance of getting experience during summer in this field.

Tim mentioned that the Vermont Scholarship is not being awarded and someone should apply.

Ms. Graves-Hall noted that she can not apply to any MSLS scholarships because she is only a part-time student. Suggested scholarship for a non-traditional part-time student.

AC asked how Ray's classes were?

Most replied good.

One commented tough learning GPS in field with lot of students huddled around collector.

Construction/Contract Law course should be required.

IAC asked students what they need to do to better recruit students.

Money!!!!

Give Job Advertisements to Ray to put on board.

Show prospective students technology

GPS

Photogrammetry

Autocad

Total Stations

Data Collectors

Tech Centers are where some students got interested.

Ray Came in and students left.

Discussed 2 week May term survey camp.

IAC voiced concern about some students maybe feeling that they would walked out as a surveyor after receiving degree without experience, and having a black box mentality to technology.

Discussed Internship being required for graduation. Must have some guide lines not just cutting and running line.

Discussed students dislike of business courses and plotter.

Respectfully submitted

Kenneth Roy