

SVT IAC Meeting

Friday, November 30, 2018

Pat's Pizza, Orono

Attendees: Claire Kiedrowski (note taker), Rob Garster (sitting in for Stevenson Sheppard), Garth McNally, Joseph McNichols, Carlton Brown, Samuel Suorsa, David Cook, David Titcomb, Louis Morin, Knud Hermansen, Ray Hintz, Rich Vannozzi, Jeff McDougal.

Discussed:

- NCEES Award
- Hiring Full Faculty in the Fall 2019
 - Master's Degree and license are the requirements
 - Assistant Professor
- Over 100 under-graduate students (~45+ are online, many have dual majors)
- SVT enrollment has benefited with offering online courses – currently have have over 45+ online students
- Mentors for online students. This program has been successful. Mentors volunteer their time for labs for online students in other states. These firms/individuals provide lab & field expertise.
- Success of increased enrollment for the SVT program is attributed to:
 - POB advertising
 - Contacting state surveying societies
- Nation-wide education requirements:
 - 4 year degree vs. 4 year degree in surveying
 - 2-year degree + experience
- Knud Hermansen "Roast & Toast" celebration