

SVT Industrial Advisory Meeting Nov. 8, 2019 11:00-12:00

IAC Attendees: David Cook, David Humphrey, Brent Jones (Zoom), Claire Kiedrowski, Scot Macdonald , Garth McNally, Joe McNichols, Tim Patch (Zoom), Shep Sheppard, Sam Suorsa

University Attendees: Carlton Brown, Ray Hintz, Tiffany Peterson, Rich Vannozzi

Rich Vannozzi was welcomed as the new SVT faculty.

Carlton announced he is not retiring.

Ray announced Knud will continue to teach as an “adjunct” starting with 3 online classes in the spring. His salary is covered by the Division of Lifelong Learning.

Tiffany Peterson of Division of Lifelong Learning explained the proposed 15 credit SVT undergraduate certificate and how it applies to students with existing degrees and those seeking licensure in states that do not require a four year degree.

IAC unanimously agreed that the two CAD classes (SVT 121 and SVT 122) not be allowed to count toward the 15 credits for the certificate but students are still encouraged to take them if they choose.

Ray and Tiffany presented current totals of 125 undergrads and 25 grad students in SVT.

Ray presented the 2019 NCEES surveying education excellence award to IAC, the sixth place in “best online engineering degrees in the U.S.”, and the story about online BS SVT to be printed in the College of Engineering magazine.

Carlton explained his new Hydrology for Surveyors course.

Rich explained in 2021 SVT will enter the NSPS student competition. This cannot be done now as Rich is in charge of the 2020 competition.

Professional photographer Erin Ellis was called in to photograph the group as required as documentation of the NCEES award.