

University of Maine
Surveying Engineering Technology Industrial Advisory Committee Meeting
SVT Computer Lab, Boardman Room 123
Friday, April 14, 2017

Meeting convened at approximately 10:45 AM EDT
Meeting adjourned at approximately 11:45 AM EDT

IAC Members Present

Carlton Brown	Jeff McDougal	Jason G. Racette
Ray Hintz	Joe McNichols	Shep Sheppard
Dave Humphrey	Garth McNally	
Claire Kiedrowski	Louis Morin	

Ray opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and providing current enrollment numbers, 49 undergraduate students enrolled in Surveying Engineering Technology Bachelors degree program and 24 graduate students enrolled in the Professional Science Masters (PSM) in Engineering and Business degree program.

Ray explained how the New England Board of Higher Education (NEBHE) Tuition Break program, the New England Regional Student Program (RSP) works. Generally speaking, students from New England pay a reduced tuition fee rather than paying the full out of state tuition. (Note: As of October 30, 2017, students participating in the NEBHE RSP pay about 160% of in-state tuition.)

If an online program is offered, the University is looking at charging students 125% of in-state tuition.

Knud Hermansen has built online lectures. Ray will send links to the IAC members so they can review the online material.

The meeting adjourned and many of the IAC members attended the Dean's Luncheon in the Wells Conference Center, Room 2.

Scott Dunning visited with the IAC members who were at the Wells Conference Center, and explained how the college and university leadership were in favor of exploring the opportunity to offer an online surveying degree program.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason G. Racette, PLS