

Spring University of Maine SVT IAC meeting

Friday Apr. 9, 2021 8-9 am via zoom

Attendance for IAC: Brent Jones, Claire Kiedrowski, Charles Hildebrant, David Humphrey, Tim Patch, Jason Racette, Shep Sheppard, Sam Suorsa, David Titcomb, Mike White

Attendance for SVT: Carlton Brown, Rich Vannozzi, Ray Hintz

Scribe: David Allan Coe

(1) Approve fall minutes – Approved unanimously

(2) ABET items – Rich asked for input this summer on action items he sent to IAC for review for continuous improvement

(3) student chapter – Rich explained their work on GPS on benchmarks and location of an astronomical observatory in Bangor

(4) Scholarships – 10 Foundation scholarships were awarded this week. Five other Foundation scholarships were awarded in past 6 months. The market helped our accounts

(5) Student numbers/graduation – 153 BS SVT, 53 undergrad cert., 24 grad students, 16 BS SVT graduates, 1 PSM graduate, 1 grad. cert.

(6) undergrad certificate prerequisites – The need for algebra and trigonometry in undergrad certificate students was discussed and how to handle it.

(7) MS/PSM graduate degree soap opera – An MS in engr. tech. (surveying engr. tech. option) has been delivered to the provost for approval. 21 cr. SVT, 3 cr. project management, 6 credits project/thesis

(8) how to get students to apply for jobs – The unusual predicament of 50 + job ads in last 3 months with almost zero SVT students not being employed is interesting.

(9) other – SVT IAC will be writing a book on “Getting Out” (selling the business, retiring, etc.)

The meeting ended at 9:05 am.