U Maine Surveying Engineering Technology Industrial Advisory Committee Fall 2021 meeting

November 19, 2021 8:00-9:15 am (via zoom)

Attendees: David Cook, Charles Hildebrant, David Humphrey, Claire Kiedrowski, Garth McNally, Joe McNichols, David Titcomb, Carlton Brown, Ray Hintz, Rich Vannozzi

Scribe: Jerome Drayton

1. Faculty Search – Rich is the chair of the search. The advertisement is live and applications are encouraged.

2. BS SVT – 150 exist this semester, it will grow to 170 by start of spring semester

3. Undergrad Certificate – 75 exist this semester, it will grow to 95 by start of spring semester

4. SVT Graduate Degrees – 27 will exist at start of spring semester; a positive meeting on the MS in Engineering Technology surv. engr. option existed this week with College of Engineering graduate committee

5. FS Exam Results – It was explained the comparsion for ABET purposes was performed to EAC and ANSAC takers as ETAC only had University of Maine students taking the exam in the spring. NCEES was very helpful in this unusual situation.

6. Student Chapter – The student chapter went to the MSLS annual meeting, staked out the rugby field, performed a true north layout for an artistic monument, and performed more GPS on benchmarks. They intend to go to the national student competition this spring.

7. Jobs for Maine Graduates - this program will introduce surveying as a profession to many Maine high schools in the near future.

8. NCEES Award – SVT IAC and faculty celebrated 1st place and $25000.

9. Other – It was recognized long time SVT IAC member Mike White could not be here because he has been the starting quarterback for the New York Jets. It is further recognized this week he has been benched in favor of Joe Flacco so he may be able to return to SVT IAC.