

SVT Spring 24 IAC meeting agenda Fri. Mar. 22 11:00 am 121 Boardman (SVT computer lab) also Zoom

Attendees:

Mike White, Nick Elliston, Charlie Hildebrant, Claire Kiedrowski, David Humphrey, Tim Patch, Jason Racette, Rick Howard, Tiffany Peterson, Carlton Brown, Joe McNichols, Rich Vannozzi, Ray Hintz  
Scribe: Jerome Drayton

(1) Approve Fall Minutes - unanimous

(2) Student Numbers – Undergrad Certificate, BS/SVT, Graduate Students 113, 230, 39

(3) Doctorate of Engineering (SVT option) proposal – Approved!! Grad school is now setting up system for applications

(4) Student Chapter Activity and NSPS student competition – Over \$5000 was donated for the NSPS student competition coming up soon. Lots of practice with historical equipment. Measured a flag pole.

(5) New Classes

(a) SVT 498 Special Sections – historical equipment use (NSPS competition preparation)

(b) SVT 333 Team Workflows in Surveying Practice – new based on ABET input

(c) SVT 512 Advanced Survey Law and Policy – slight course modification – focus entirely on survey business operations not rules of construction regarding boundaries

(d) SVT 513 Advanced Study in Boundary Law – advanced rules of construction regarding boundaries

(e) SVT 322 – 1 to 3 cr. change

(7) ABET update – A large number of editorial modernization updates have been performed to many course descriptions and to the course catalog

(8) Foundation Accounts/Scholarships – The last several months have been great for stock market returns.

(9) Topcon donation/relationship – new equipment every 3 years in return for educational videos; Joe has created an incredible equipment room upgrade in terms of look, feel, and presentation.

(a) Tour of equipment room

(10) Other – A great article about the Topcon relationship was created by U Maine media

MAT 116,117 has been replaced with Calc I (MAT 126) and Calc II (MAT 127) as better reflective of what transfer student take

SVT 333 replaces SVT 329

SVT 322 raised from 1 to 3 credits

One program elec was dropped due to more credits shown above.