

Spring 2025 SVT IAC meeting

Attendees: Garth McNally, Claire Kiedrowski, Charles Hildebrant, Mike White, Rick Howard, Tim Patch, Nick Elliston, Jason Racette, John Lynch, Carlton Brown, Rich Vannozzi, Ray Hintz

Scribe: John Prine

April 10, 2025 10:00 am – 11:15 am

- (1) Approve Fall Minutes. – Minutes approved unanimously
- (2) New member – welcome John Lynch of Control Point Associates
- (3) Student Numbers – Mar. 25 Undergrad Certificate 109, BS/SVT 239 , Graduate Cert., masters, doctorate (67 in total, of which 33 doctorates)
Counting two fall admits we are only missing students from states of ND, OR, WY
Since last May 35 new FS passes, 33 new PLS's.
May graduates (in theory) 12 undergrad certs, 17 BS SVT's, 2 grad cert's, 3 MS ET, 1 PSM
- (4) Student Chapter Activity NSPS student competition 3rd place for U Maine yeah!
- (5) Curriculum update
 - (a) add introductory psychology class as an option for advanced communication elective – approved unanimous
- (6) ABET update – Rich will be sending out information to review this summer.
- (7) Foundation Accounts/Scholarships – 3 new accounts!!!
SVT Alumni Scholarship Account – Rick Howard
Henry Simpkins Memorial Scholarship – David O'Brien
Owen Haskell Memorial Scholarship – Randy Loubier
Joe McNichols account honoring his parent is fully funded
- (8) Alfred Leick donation of periodicals to library

Last pickup – Navigation – 1970 till end of print version, 250 copies Manuscripta Geodetica

Waiting to be picked up is ION proceedings of annual meetings 1989 – 2015, Proceedings of DMA

Doppler.geodetic meetings Complete series 1 to 6, Various programming books

- (9) Topcon donation/relationship update – The equipment has performed amazing. Innovation techniques in PPP-AR and advantages of L5 etc. can now be taught
- (10) new faculty position advertisement update- Rich said the position is readvertised with minimum qualifications being BS in surveying related discipline, license, and masters degree in surveying related discipline at time of tenure application.
- (11) Discussion of INT 601 (doctorate) 1 cr. research class content ensued. Ray will examine input from other branches of Engr. if a common theme for potential course evolution should exist.