

Central State ECE Dept Heads Assn Meeting
Sept, 12, 2011
Minutes

University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC)
Gillham Room, Administrative Center, 5115 Oak St., Kansas City, MO 64112

Present:

Jim Sluss – Oklahoma Univ
Keith Teague – Oklahoma State Univ
John Watkins – Wichita State
Sohrab Asgarpoor (Univ of Nebraska - Lincoln)
Bing Chen – Univ of Nebraska - Omaha
Kelvin Erickson – Missouri Univ of Science & Technology
David Jiles – Iowa State Univ
Susan Gauch – Univ of Ark
Don Gruenbacher – Kansas State Univ
Ghulam Chaudhry – Univ of Missouri – Kansas City

Approval of minutes of previous meeting

Financial Report

Had \$1000 a few days ago – spent about \$700 at last night's dinner. Balance about \$250

Motion and second to assess dues of \$100 this year. Motion carried.

Data Gathering

U Ark went from 1500 to 2500 in 7 years. Bryan Hill contact about recruiting to get those numbers up

UN-Omaha sending out students to recruit, career fair, help at robotics programs at schools, now trying at elementary schools.

KSU is working to getting veterans into programs. Could be something we could do regionally. Getting them started and counting what they have done. Brush up on math. Getting them credit for military schooling is a struggle. Some have circuits background.

Other Discussion

Election of Chair and Secy/Treas (Vice-Chair? whose duties are to organize the fall mtg)

Regional Chairs are helping in the planning of the annual meeting

Industry collaboration at regional level – get local industries to help recruit, support engr students. Local means regional companies.

Have a regional set of bylaws – start from ECEDHA's

Officers: Chair, Vice-chair, Secy/Treas

Chair – chair meetings, encourage members to attend regional and national meeting

Vice-Chair – plan regional fall meeting and Jan teleconference

Secy/Treas – take meeting minutes. Maintain checking account

Nominations for positions from those present at the regional meeting. Any other nominations submitted by end of two weeks.

Nominations:

Chair – Keith Teague

Vice-Chair- Kelvin Erickson,

Secy/Treas – Don Gruenbacher

Industry liaison ad-hoc committee – David Giles, Susan Gauch.

To take office at March national meeting.

Teleconference meeting in late January – Friday afternoon at 3:00 seems to be a good time.

Location for next Fall's Meeting – OU Norman was volunteered

Annual meeting in Austin

Session on best practices for recruiting new students

UArk – Bryan Hill (bwhill@uark.edu) or him feed info to Susan

Recruiting of minorities

Do we have data on expected retirements to counter the data showing low growth in EE jobs. The BLS data does not reflect the number of hires. We need to show the number of openings. Show something to prospective students/parents. Does IEEE have this information? According the Bing, no. Does ASEE have this information?

How to reach girls toward engineering. Kansas City has CAPS (Don Gruenbacher) where local engineers teach at local schools.

Use our CSECEDHA network to make others know of our female PhD students and therefore hire regionally.

11:45 am Lunch in room

1:00 pm Adjourn