



COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING FACULTY MEETING
Minutes of
Tuesday, October 4, 2016
Gold Auditorium, Bioscience Center

Faculty Members Present: J. Abraham, K. Akbari Hamed, B. Aksanli, A. Alimohammad, S. Bhattacharjee, A. Engin, T. Garcia, S. Ghanipoor Machiani, M. Gupta, f. harris, P. Katira, A. Kinoshita, P. Lu, M. Mehrabadi, C. Mi, N. Mladenov, P. Naserdinmousavi, D. Nguyen, E. Olevsky, R. Sabzehgar, M. Sarkar, J. Supernak, Y. Teh, T. Yang

Members Absent: A. Ashrafi, I. Battiato, Z. Bayasi, R. Betancourt, J. Camacho, L. Demasi, R. Dowell, T. Garoma, K. Huang, G. Jacobs, R. Kline, S. Kumar, L. Lee, X. Liu, K. May-Newman, K. Morsi, S. Nagaraj, B. Narang, Y. Ozturk, A. Plotkin, V. Ponce, S. Seshagiri, S. Sharma, A. Szeto, R. Tummala, S. Venkataraman

Members Excused: T. Alves (committee mtg.), A. Beyene (orientation), F. Buyuksonmez (committee mtg.), T. Johnston (class), S. Kassegne (sabbatical), J. Katz (class), J. Kennedy (class), P. Kolen (FERP), F. Miller (orientation), T. Mitropoulos (committee mtg.), K. Moon (meeting), N. Nosseir (FERP), J. Valdes (sabbatical), K. Walsh (SDSU Georgia), G. Youssef (orientation)

Staff Present: Marcie Morihiro, Chris Paolini

Dean Mehrabadi called the meeting to order at 11:07 am.

1) **Luis E. Vega, Assistant Director, College of Extended Studies**

Mr. Vegas, from College of Extended Studies, discussed the faculty led study-abroad program and gave a presentation. Currently there are only two programs from Engineering: A) Poland – Dr. Janusz Supernak; and B) Germany – Dr. Nagy Nosseir. February 2017 is the deadline for programs being held in 2018. If Interested Faculty should contact Mr. Vega directly: luis.vega@mail.sdsu.edu or phone: 619-594-0639.

2) **Approval of 8/22/16 CoE Retreat Minutes**

We did not have a quorum so the 8/22/16 CoE Retreat Minutes could not be approved.

3) **Announcements and Updates**

The Dean made the following announcements and updates:

A) **College Committees** - Composition of each College Committee was reviewed.

B) **Faculty/Staff Searches** - Updates on Faculty and Staff searches were given by the Department Chairs or respective Search Committee Chairs.

C) **Peer Advising Center for Engineering Students (PACES)** - The role of PACES is to advise lower division students so they understand and utilize available tools (e.g. MyMap, Degree Evaluation). Students in a major should continue to be advised at the Department level by Faculty advisors in their majors.

D) Student Success Initiatives - Proposals “Towards the 120-unit Curriculum” to decrease time to degree is facing some resistance and negotiations are continuing.

E) FTES & Enrollment- The Dean presented graphs that show the CoE had a 5% increase in FTES as opposed to 10% last year. The number of graduate students have sharply declined due to ECE Department changing its criteria for graduation with emphasis on thesis.

F) Research Awards to Faculty – In terms of research the CoE is doing amazingly well. In 3 months the College has received awards for more than \$3M, where as last year, the total for the whole year was over \$7M.

G) CoE Important Dates to Remember

- **November 4, 2016 (Fri)** - 8:30am-1:30pm - Fall 2016 Engineering Advisory Board Meeting – Aztec Student Union Center, Templo Mayor Conference Room
- **December 13, 2016 (Tue)** – 11:30am-1:00pm – CoE Holiday Luncheon – Cuicacalli Private Dining Room
- **March 18, 2017 (Sat)** – Explore SDSU
- **May 3, 2017 (Wed)** – 8:30am-1:30pm – Spring 2017 Engineering Advisory Board Meeting – Aztec Student Union Center, Templo Mayor Conference Room
- **May 3, 2017 (Wed)** – 1:30pm-3:30pm – Spring 2017 Engineering Design Day - Aztec Student Union Center, Montezuma Hall
- **May 4, 2017 (Thu)** – 5:30pm-7:30pm – 2017 Senior Banquet – PPG Alumni Center
- **May 13, 2017 (Sat)** – 5:30pm-7:30pm – 2017 Engineering Commencement – Viejas Arena

H) SDSU-Georgia Program – First cohort had 82 students (1 student was international); second cohort had 127 students (11 students were international) and there is an agreement with government regarding scholarships to be approved next week.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:10 PM.

Minutes submitted by Dr. Subrata Bhattacharjee on October 4, 2016