



COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING FACULTY MEETING
Minutes of Tuesday, Feb 14, 2017
Gold Auditorium, Bioscience Center

Faculty Members Present: J. Abraham, B. Aksanli, T. Alves, A. Beyene, S. Bhattacharjee, J. Camacho, A. Engin, T. Garcia, T. Garoma, S. Ghanipoor Machiani, M. Gupta, K. Huang, S. Kassegne, P. Katira, J. Katz, A. Kinoshita, P. Lu, K. May-Newman, M. Mehrabadi, C. Mi, K. Moon, E. Olevsky, Y. Ozturk, R. Sabzehgar, A. Szeto, Y. Teh, J. Valdes, T. Yang, G. Youssef

Members Absent: K. Akbari Hamed, A. Alimohammad, A. Ashrafi, Z. Bayasi, R. Betancourt, F. Buyuksonmez, L. Demasi, R. Dowell, f. harris, G. Jacobs, P. Kolen, S. Kumar, F. Miller, T. Mitropoulos, K. Morsi, S. Nagaraj, B. Narang, P. Naserdinmousavi, N. Nosseir, V. Ponce, M. Sarkar, S. Seshagiri, J. Supernak, R. Tummala, S. Venkataraman

Members Excused: T. Johnston (class), J. Kennedy (class), R. Kline (FERP), L. Lee (FERP), X. Liu (class), N. Mladenov (class), D. Nguyen (workshop), A. Plotkin (class), S. Sharma (sabbatical), K. Walsh (SDSU Georgia)

Staff Members Present: M. Morihiro, C. Paolini

Guests Present: Dr. Pamela Starr, Director, Student Disability Services and Staff

Dean Mehrabadi called the meeting to order at 11:00 am.

1) Student Disability Services

Dr. Pamela Starr, Director of Student Disability Services gave a talk on the services offered by SDSU to accommodate students with disabilities.

2) Approval of 12/6/16 Faculty Meeting Minutes

Minutes could not be approved as the quorum was not met.

3) Announcements & Updates

A) Dr. Ping Lu was congratulated on becoming an AIAA fellow.

B) The Dean announced the appointments of Amy Jensen (Financial Analyst, Dean's Office), Paul Ahlers (AE Technician) and Julie Smitherman (Administrative Support Assistant, ME).

C) Status of the Faculty searches were summarized.

D) The Dean discussed the \$950K student success funds that were awarded to SDSU students in 2016. The COE received \$274K which was the highest amount awarded to a College.

4) Undergraduate Studies

The Dean discussed the Enrollment (head count) of the CoE and other Colleges. For Fall 2016 we had 13% of the total SDSU students as opposed to 9% in 2011. The Dean mentioned that the head count should be the basis for budget distribution rather than FTES as many of our students take classes in other Colleges.

5) Research & Graduate Studies

Research awards to Engineering PI's is at \$4.4M as of 2/13/17 (with many proposals in the pipeline). For FY 2016 the total research awards was a little over \$7M, with about four months remaining in FY 2017, the CoE research awards may surpass the \$7M mark.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:06pm

Minutes submitted by Dr. Subrata Bhattacharjee on February 14, 2017.