



**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING FACULTY MEETING**  
**Minutes of**  
**Tuesday, February 12, 2019**  
**Gold Auditorium, Bioscience Center**

**Faculty Members Present:** J. Abraham, B. Aksanli, A. Alimohammad, T. Alves, A. Ashrafi, A. Bani Younes, A. Beyene, A. Bhalla, J. Camacho, J. Chen, L. Demasi, A. Engin, T. Garcia, T. Garoma, S. Ghanipoor Machiani, K. Huang, A. Jahangiri, S. Kassegne, J. Katz, A. Kinoshita, X. Liu, P. Lu, S. Manshadi, K. May-Newman, C. Mi, T. Mitropoulos, N. Mladenov, K. Moon, K. Morsi, B. Narang, D. Nguyen, E. Olevsky, Y. Ozturk, C. Paolini, R. Sabzehgar, M. Sarkar, J. Supernak, A. Szeto, H. Tavakol, Y. Teh, H. Töreyn, R. Tummala, S. Venkataraman, W. Xu

**Members Absent:** Z. Bayasi, R. Betancourt, R. Dowell, C. Dykstra, M. Gupta, G. Jacobs, R. Kline, S. Kumar, S. Nagaraj, P. Naseradinmousavi, N. Nosseir, H. Nourollahi, V. Ponce, S. Seshagiri, S. Sharma, J. Valdes, K. Wood

**Members Excused:** S. Bhattacharjee (meeting), T. Johnston (class), P. Katira (conference), F. Miller (meeting), A. Plotkin (class), M. Verbyla (class), G. Youssef (class)

**Staff Member Present:** K. Carinder, M. Morihiro

Interim Dean Olevsky called the meeting to order at 11:06am.

**1) Engineering Development Update**

Kate Carinder, Senior Director of Development for Engineering, provided an update on the CoE fundraising status. Questions on spending the funds as student scholarships were briefly discussed.

**2) Announcements & Updates**

Interim Dean Olevsky provided updates on:

- A) Two new staff members
- B) T/TT faculty status
- C) New faculty hire status

**3) Undergraduate Program**

Interim Dean Olevsky provided updates on:

- A) Overview of 2025 undergraduate graduation rate and initiatives
- B) Enrollment trends of undergraduates
- C) Engineering majors' growth

**3) Graduate Program**

Interim Dean Olevsky provided updates on:

- A) Undergraduate student enrollment is stabilizing, but graduate enrollment is shrinking.
- B) International student enrollment is dropping overall in the USA.
- C) UGF Fellowships: Applications due 3/15/2019 to JDP Office.
- D) Faculty Research Awards: A slight growth in 2018 as compared to 2017.
- E) JDP enrollment has increased over the past years and reached a total of 32 students in 2018.

#### 4) **International & Other External Programs**

Interim Dean Olevsky provided updates on:

A) MESA program status

B) Troops to Engineers status

C) SDSU-Georgia Program status

D) Questions were discussed on whether the MESA program should be expanded to service a broader range of students.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:02pm.

Minutes submitted by Dr. Wenwu Xu on February 13, 2019.