

Construction Management and Civil and Construction Engineering

Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

April 25, 2018

Welcome and Introductions: Clay Gordon & Mike Tramel

- ◆ Thank you to Mike Tramel for his service as department chair. His dedication has been invaluable. He is greatly appreciated.
- ◆ Good luck to Dr. Blacklock who will be retiring after 40 years of dedicated service. He has been an inspiration to others and will be sorely missed.

Introductions

- ◆ Industry Members
- ◆ Dean Dr. Whitman
- ◆ Lloyd Webre
- ◆ Vernard Henley
- ◆ Erin Flowers
- ◆ Kesha Robinson
- ◆ Students
- ◆ Faculty

ASCE Deep South Competitions

- ◆ 14 students attended
- ◆ Steel Bridge
- ◆ Concrete Canoe
- ◆ Surveying
- ◆ Mystery Event
- ◆ Pictures provided in PowerPoint

ASC/TEXO Student Competitions

- ◆ Thank you to sponsors
 - ◆ \$2000 from the Arkansas Chapter of AGC Highway Division for Heavy Civil Team

- ◆ Rogers Group sponsored team shirts
- ◆ \$2000 from Arkansas Chapter of AGC Building Division for Commercial Team
- ◆ CDI Construction Sponsored the Team Shirts
- ◆ Larry Blackmon (Coach)
- ◆ Casey Baker – won 3rd best presenter award
- ◆ John Coleman
- ◆ Julie Sanders
- ◆ David Greenwood
- ◆ Jonathan Henderson
- ◆ Johnny Picking

Disaster Shelter Competition

- ◆ Won 2nd place in Heat Retention division
- ◆ David Manry(Coach)
- ◆ Joe Lansden(Coach – Baldwin & Shell)
- ◆ Meridith Williams - Senior
- ◆ Daniel Earls – Sophomore
- ◆ Dylan Ortman - Sophomore
- ◆ Weston Jones - Senior
- ◆ Miguel Valderrama – Senior
- ◆ Alex Cohen - Freshman
- ◆ Vianca Martin – Senior
- ◆ Pictures provided in PowerPoint
- ◆ Special thanks to Joe Lansden VP Construction Services

Delta IV Award for SLC

- ◆ Mike Tramel Faculty Advisor
- ◆ Anna Friemal (Nabholz) President
- ◆ Silver Award for 2017

Sigma Lambda Chi – December 10, 1999

- ◆ Mike Tramel
- ◆ Clay Gordon - Kinco
- ◆ Patrick Schroeder – Baldwin and Shell
- ◆ Pamala Lewis (Christian) – OSHA
- ◆ Arlan Monroe – Harco Construction
- ◆ Tim Ford -
- ◆ Audrey Tinker
- ◆ Drew Welch
- ◆ Lee Niles
- ◆ Honor society overview

Student Achievement Awards

- ◆ Must have overall GPA of 3.5 or higher
- ◆ Civil and Construction Engineering awardees:
 - ◆ Nicole Compton CVCE
 - ◆ Jonathan Henderson CVCE
 - ◆ David Greenwood CVCE
 - ◆ Jonathan Picking CVCE
 - ◆ Sandeep Munot CNMG
 - ◆ Daniel Trotta CVCE
 - ◆ Amanda Hall CNMG
 - ◆ William Beggs CNMG

Industry 2018 Awards

- ◆ Dr. James Blacklock Foundation Award
- ◆ Darragh Company Sponsorship Award

EIT Update – Dean Whitman

- ◆ Thank you to the Advisory Board

- ◆ 3rd Annual Open House – Friday April 27th 1pm-3pm
- ◆ Almost flat in enrollment
- ◆ EIT awards at 4:30 following Open House
- ◆ Thank you Mike for great leadership
- ◆ 2016-2017 Scholarships
 - ◆ Funded 42 students
 - ◆ \$110,000 range was \$500 to \$4500
 - ◆ Amy Frets did an audit and found \$20,000 in a University Account from the Arkansas Contractor's Licensing Board (ACLB) from when the university accounts were set up
 - ◆ ACLB funds cannot be deposited into a foundation account only an university account
- ◆ Department Enrollment Report
 - ◆ The Fall 2017 enrollment had 49 new students with 27 new freshman
 - ◆ The Spring 2018 enrollment had 47 new students
 - ◆ Department has a total of 260 students
 - ◆ Construction Management
 - ◆ 143 total majors
 - ◆ Associate of Science has 1 student
 - ◆ Bachelor of Science has 115 students
 - ◆ Bachelor of Professional Studies has 2 students
 - ◆ Master of Science has 25 students
 - ◆ Engineering
 - ◆ Total of 118 engineering students
 - ◆ Civil & Construction Engineering has 81 students
 - ◆ Architectural & Construction Engineering has 18 students
 - ◆ Environmental Engineering has 19 students
 - ◆ Department totals on PowerPoint

- ◆ Freshmen enrollment trends on PowerPoint
- ◆ Department Graduation Report
 - ◆ Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 (Approved)
 - ◆ 45 Total graduates
 - ◆ 31 Construction Management
 - ◆ 13 Civil & Construction Engineering
 - ◆ 1 Architectural and Construction Engineering
- ◆ ACCE Update
 - ◆ Dr. Bray submitted the first year report
 - ◆ All concerns removed
 - ◆ No third-year report required
- ◆ Civil and Construction Engineering Update – Dr. Nick Jovanovic
 - ◆ Civil and Construction Engineering
 - ◆ Initial Graduating Class: May 2013
 - ◆ Re-accredited in 2015
 - ◆ Architectural and Construction Engineering
 - ◆ Initial Graduating Class: May 2017
 - ◆ Initial ABET visit September 2017
 - ◆ Environmental Engineering
 - ◆ Initial Graduating Class: May 2020 (?)
 - ◆ Presented Program Educational Objectives (PEOs)
 - ◆ Motion to accept PEOs by Mike Callahan
 - ◆ Unanimous vote to accept PEOs.
- ◆ Faculty Updates
 - ◆ Dr. Blacklock is retiring after 40 years at UA Little Rock
 - ◆ Mike Tramel is stepping down as Department Chair

- ◆ Dr. Bray has been elected by the Department as a recommendation for new Chair with pending approval of the Dean and Provost
- ◆ BEST Robotics
 - ◆ Competition fields built by John Mark Squires and his students
 - ◆ Dr. Bray AGC Lean Class
- ◆ Department Needs
 - ◆ Funding to complete the new BIM lab
 - ◆ Funding for the Department due to budget cuts
- ◆ BIM Lab – Dr. David Manry
 - ◆ Dr. David Manry provided \$21,600 by Dean Dr. Whitman as part of his startup funding
 - ◆ This has allowed for ten computers and 70 inch touchscreen room monitor
 - ◆ Hardware to make touchscreen wireless
 - ◆ Need additional \$15,000 for more computers and portable I-Plan Tables
- ◆ Mrs. Little Rock 2019 is Dr. Lashun Massey
 - ◆ EIT Donated \$500
 - ◆ CNMG & CVCE Department \$500
 - ◆ Clark Powers, Mike Hocutt \$400
 - ◆ The competition cost over \$5000 for registration, platform, media, pageant training, and wardrobes
 - ◆ Donations are being accepted
- ◆ Open Discussion
- ◆ Closing Remarks – Mike Tramel

In Attendance

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