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MINUTES

BOURNS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
MEETING OF THE FACULTY
October 27, 2008, 4:00pm
Engineering Building, Unit 2, Room 205/20

Attending:

Abbaschian, R., Dean
Matsumoto, M., Associate Dean
Ravishankar, C., Associate Dean

Balandin, A., Chair
Bhuyan, L., Chair
Lake, R., Chair
Mahalingam, S., Chair
Schultz, J., Chair
Yan, Y., Chair

Barth, M., Center Director
Bhanu, B., Center Director

Aguilar, G.
Anvari, B.
Beni, G.
Chen, J.
Chrobak, M.
Cocker, D
Cwiertny, D.
Dames, C.
Faloutsos, M.
Farrell, J.
Garay, J.
Gunopulos, D.
Gupta, R.
Hua, Y.
Jung, H.
Kisailus, D.
Korotkov, A.
Krishnamurthy, S.
Liang, P.
Molle, M.
Morikis, D.
Mourikis, A.
Myung, N.
Mulchandani, A.
Najjar, W.
Neamtiu, I.
Payne, T.
Princevac, M.
Rao, M.
Rodgers, V.
Roy Cowdhury, A.
Shelton, C.
Stahovich, T.
Tan, X.
Tuncel, E.
Vafai, K.
Vahid, F.
Venkatram, A.
Walker, S.
Wu, J.
Xu, Z.

Absent:

Abdollahi, A.
Asa-Awuku, A.
Chen, W.
Ciardo, G.
Dumer, I.
Fleisch, B.
Haberer, E.
Hackwood, S.
Haddon, R.
Hsieh, H.
Jiang, Q.
Jiang, T.
Kalogeraki, V.
Keogh, E.
Khizroev, S.
Liao, J.
Liu, J.
Lonardi, S.
Lyubomirsky, I.
Lyubovitsky, J.
Norbeck, J.
Ozkan, C.
Ozkan, M.
Park, H.
Przymusinski, T.
Tsotras, V.
Venkatadriagaram, S.
Vullev, V.
Wang, A.
Wang, J.
Wyman, C.
Xu, G.
Young, N.
Zordan, V.

Also Attending:

Aparicio, S.
Barron, R.
Bingham, B.
Boretz, M.
Carrizo, A.
Caso, O.
Chappell, J.
Christie, C.
Cleary, J.
Cunanan, R.
Dexter, J.
Durbin, T.
Easterling, R.
Gerry, C.
Hartney, P.
Heersink, M.
Howard, C.
Jahr, N.
Li, J.
Miller, V.W.
Montoya, E.
Morgan, J.
Nemeth, J.
Parker, L.
Peterson, R.
Rackstraw, A.
Ray, B.J.
Raymer, A.
Reising, C.
Ricks, A.
Sanders, D.
Slocum, L.
White, T.
Willette, T.

1. Welcome by the Chairperson, Frank Vahid

A. Approval of the Minutes

The minutes from the meeting of June 6, 2008 were unanimously approved as recorded.

B. Current/Open Issues

- Faculty serving on senate standing committees should look over committee bylaws and membership requirements. It is important that their be proper BCOE representation on senate committees. Shared governance is excellent.

- Currently the Executive Committee is working on several issues to improve the quality and education regarding calculus instruction, general education requirements, textbook matters, curriculum, and course approval deadlines.

C. General Discussions

None.

2. Welcome Remarks/State of the College Presentation, Dean Reza Abbaschian

Dean Abbaschian presented a "State of the College" report.

3. Vision for the campus and thoughts on BCOE, Chancellor Timothy White

Chancellor White addressed the college by focusing on the importance of engineering in the community. He also discussed academic engagement and the public good of an educated society. Chancellor White talked about the need to have ambitious enrollment with students finishing their degrees in a timely manner as well as creating strategies with other educational institutions to help guide and mentor students toward success.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00pm