Engineering Faculty Council 2018—2019
Meeting #06 October 2, 2018

Approved Minutes

Present (EFC): Profs. Rahman, Saha, Stanier, Wilder, Bai (IEPS ad hoc chair), Bhatti (IEC ad hoc chair)

Present (Dean’s office and/or other visitors):
- Nicole Grosland, ex-officio
- Larry Weber, ex-officio

1. Professor Stanier called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m.
2. The minutes from the Sep 25 EFC meeting #5 were corrected and approved.
3. Announcements:
   Grosland mentioned PoT process is being reviewed at a university level
   Stanier met with CEE DEO Bradley about current activities in CEE relevant to EFC. They discussed ABET review of the Civil Engineering Program, and the Environmental Engineering Program. They also discussed the potential to change the curriculum to make computers and computers tools seem appealing and relevant to CEE students; currently they view them as something to avoid.
   Stanier met with Casavant regarding pitching AI and Casavant would produce a final report for the Dean and the Curriculum Committee.
   All people proposed for the ad hoc committees (IEPS and IEC) have accepted and Murhammer agreed to chair the Curriculum Committee.
   There was a discussion about the implications of the vote regarding an off-campus MS program in Engineering and Information Technology.
   General question regarding the review of the curriculum: Do we continue the philosophy of “Engineering and Something More” as well as the “three-semester common core”?
4. We reviewed ad hoc committees and charges
   a. Stanier mentioned that Valentine has provided documents regarding the history of EPS-I (now IEPS).
   b. Bai, asked where to look or to whom to turn to get data on the IEPS class
   c. It was emphasized that all ideas related to IEPS are welcome. The EFC were reminded that some of its goals have been related to retention, engagement, and excitement about the profession of engineering.
   d. Bai expressed its goals have been to build confidence, make it exciting, and foster teamwork.
5. We adjourned at noon.