

ASC Region IV Annual Meeting Meeting Minutes

March 27, 2014

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- I. Richard Gebken, Region IV Director called the meeting to order at 4:00PM

- II. Roll call (Sign-in sheet)
Attendees: Nate Barry (UNK); Kevin McMeel (SEMO); Mohamed Diab (MSU); Curtis Bradford (UCMO); Aaron Sauer (UCMO); Bill Strenth (PSU); David McCandless (UCMO); James Otter (PSU); Bryan Bowers (SEMO); Richard Gebken (MSU)

- II. David McCandless (McMeel) moved to approve the minutes of the 2013 regional meeting minutes at Nebraska City, NE. Motion passed

- III. Open issues
 - a) Competition Update
 1. Fall 2014 Regional Conference October 22-25 at the Lied Lodge, Nebraska City, NE.
 2. Pulte Homes has agreed to sponsor the Residential Category as an Open National Competition. Scott Seltveit and Nate Barry are working with Pulte Homes on the details.

 - b) Paper Presentation at Regional Meeting
 - Richard Gebken encouraged the faculty to use the regional meeting to present papers and get feedback prior to the International ASC Conference. Currently Nate Barry and Ken Bertolini have tentatively agreed to present papers.

 - c) ASC Teaching and Research Awards
 - Region IV the only region with winners in all of the categories:
 - National Excellence in Teaching – Nate Barry (UNK)
 - National Outstanding Educator – Richard Gebken (MSU)
 - National Outstanding Research – Kevin Grosskopf (UNL)

 - d) Region IV Membership Status
 - Currently 13 Members
 - Kansas University did not renew
 - Bemidji St, MN is a new member
 - If you have any possible schools for membership contact Richard Gebken

 - e) ASC IT Committee Update
 - Bryan Bowers (SEMO) updated the group on the survey that was completed regarding technology used in the classroom at ASC schools.
 - The ASC website has also been improved and updated

IV. New business

a) Jong Chul (NDSU) has accepted the role of Industry Relations Coordinator for the fall 2014 regional conference.

b) If anyone has an idea for outside presenters please contact Richard Gebken. Currently looking into:

1. Skanska Leadership Seminar

2. Pulte Homes "How their industry has changed since the housing crisis"

c) AGC National Education Research Foundation

1. Contains videos supporting careers in construction

2. Funding opportunities for education

3. Case studies

4. Faculty internship opportunities

d) 2015 ASC Conference April 22-24: Hosted by Texas A&M: College Station, TX

e) General discussion involving recruitment efforts across campus and opportunities for undergraduate student research through ASC.

V. Meeting adjourned at 4:50PM