



The spring meeting of the ULM SOCM Industry Advisory Council (IAC) took place on Friday, October 18, 2019, at the SOCM at ULM.

**IAC Members Attending:**

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| 1. Andrew Barber    | 10. David Dorsch  | 19. Don Greenland  |
| 2. Trent Livingston | 11. John Franklin | 20. Trae Banks     |
| 3. Addison McDougle | 12. Mitch Reppond | 21. John Gentry    |
| 4. Daniel Kinard    | 13. Steve Traxler | 22. Kyle Keeler    |
| 5. Blake Cooper     | 14. Jeff Davis    | 23. Jerry Brasher  |
| 6. Vincent Straub   | 15. Joshua Kidd   | 24. Dr. Ed Brayton |
| 7. Nick Spillers    | 16. Jerry Fields  |                    |
| 8. Steve Michel     | 17. Ken Irvin     |                    |
| 9. David Dumas      | 18. Justin Cannon |                    |

**Honorary Members:** Wes Mouk, Donovan Stewart, Josh Telifero, Chandler Neal, Ken Naquin

**ULM:** Dr. Ron Berry, Greg Smith, Don Colgrove, Nick Hardy, Alberto Ruiz

Trent Livingston, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. 24 members present to establish quorum. Andrew Barber filling in for Secretary McLemore. IAC Capital Campaign account not fully funded.

- Dr. Ed Brayton, SOCM Director, gave an updated of the SOCM progress via PowerPoint presentation (see his presentation attached).
- Chairman Trent Livingston covered executive committee business items. Currently the IAC is experiencing a waiting list for potential IAC members. IAC officer's tenure will expire in 2020. IAC Matrix and sign in sheet was passed around meeting for completion and update. Spoke to items of financial support for Awards Ceremony in the spring, Potts Fishing Tourney in summer and all ULM Guild functions throughout the year. Local Socials. Meeting moved into breakout sessions with brief committee chair meeting prior and Don Greenland handed out the ULM SOCM IAC "2020 Vision" Scorecard to all committees.
- IAC reconvened at 11:15 am with Dr. Ron Berry speaking to the IAC from administration standpoint. Dr. Berry offered strong enthusiasm to where program is and financial support of administration in future. Spoke on the online program for SOCM and the need for financial support to get this type of system functional and running smoothly. Dr. Alberto Ruiz spoke to the IAC and was pleased see to mass of support the IAC shared for the SOCM.
- At 1:30 p.m. the IAC began work again with committee reports from their breakout work sessions.



## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Strategic Planning (Chair Larry Favalora-Not Present):

- No report updates.

### Curriculum & Accreditation (Chair John Franklin):

- It was discussed with Ed Brayton, Dept. Director about any curriculum changes that needed addressing by the committee prior to meeting. There were no changes to be discussed at this time. The Committee also had no suggestions at this time.
- Don Colgrove, Faculty Representative, was in attendance. Don Colgrove is the delegated faculty member in charge of the accreditation effort currently. He reported that he felt that the effort was in a good place and "on-track". David Dorsch was in the meeting and has had a long-time association with the ACCE. Don Colgrove asked for David Dorsch help in securing a spot on a visiting team from the ACCE. The need is to help secure a spot to better understand the new requirements of the accreditation process. David Dorsch agreed to help.
- There was conversation concerning the exit interviews with the students upon graduation and the 12-month interview with the student's employer. It was discussed that the success of the interview of the student at 12 months depended on the knowledge of the student's immediate supervisor. This is another reason for constant contact and relations with the alumnus. It was agreed with Don Colgrove and the Committee that the recently revised questionnaire for both situations were satisfactory.

### Enhancement (Chair Josh Kidd):

- Student Industry Dinner Report
  - 16/22 RSVP – Students
  - 16/26 RSVP – Industry
  - The 2019 total of 32 is down from 42 in 2018.
- Students are receiving plenty of offers
- Student ideas for improvements
  - Field trips – need more
  - More tech exposure and power tools in lab
- Industry was impressed by the poise and wisdom exhibited by students
- High marks on event survey with very few suggested changes
- \$2,151 event total cost for student dinner
  - \$150 for drinks sponsored by Trent Livingston
  - \$3,000 was the budget so this would be a saving of \$1,000
- Jeff cooked crawfish this past spring semester with the help of Mitch.
  - The budget was \$1,500 and it came in at \$800.
  - We plan to continue the event annually in the spring semester.





- Guild suggested a name change from Guild to Construction Management Student Organization/Association.
  - This doesn't require any vote by the IAC but addressed with ULM Resident Student Org.
  - Still having trouble engaging underclassmen and the above name change may help.
- Date for clay shoot is TBD currently.

**Alumni & Industry Relations (Chair Richard Nelson – Not Present):**

- Awards Ceremony Luncheon Planning for the next meeting in March 2020.

**Facilities & Equipment (Chair Blake Cooper):**

- Proposal of funds swap between Director budget and the licensing money in order expedite the Don Beach Entry by fall of 2020. Potential to bring to a motion pending House Bill 78 results later this spring from state legislature.

**Membership & Funding (Chair Jason Favalora-Not Present):**

- Motion for \$500 to initiate the IAC website funded from the IAC checking account. Motion by Don Greenland, second by Justin Cannon. Unanimously approved.

**Executive Committee (Chair Trent Livingston):**

- Produce a financial overview document summarizing accounts for IAC members.
- By-laws initial process has begun with Cody Rials and Executive Committee.

**MOTIONS BY COMMITTEE**

**Strategic Planning (Chair Larry Favalora-Not Present):**

- No Motions Requested

**Curriculum & Accreditation (Chair John Franklin):**

- No Motions Requested

**Enhancement (Chair Josh Kidd):**

- Motion to request annual \$3,000 for student industry dinner, pending sponsorships do not fulfill obligation.
  - Moved by Josh Kidd
  - Second by Vincent Straub
  - Unanimously Approved



- Motion to allocate \$2,250 for SOCM oriented memorabilia to be given to incoming freshman upon joining the Guild
  - Moved by Josh Kidd
  - Second Don Greenland
  - Unanimously Approved

**Alumni & Industry Relations (Chair Richard Nelson):**

- Motion for the spring 2020 awards. Ken Holland nominated Constructor of the Year and Thomas Rabb & Jane Brown nominated Alumni of the Year. Committee to acquire photo and bio and submit to Ed Brayton as soon as possible.
  - Moved by David Dumas
  - Second by David Dorsch
  - Unanimously Approved

**Facilities & Equipment (Chair Blake Cooper):**

- No Motions Requested

**Membership & Funding (Chair Jason Favalora – Not Present):**

- No Motions Requested

**Executive Committee (Chair Trent Livingston):**

- Motion to move for approval of minutes from Dr. Brayton on spring '19 meeting.
  - Moved by David Dorsch
  - Second by Wes Mouk.
  - Unanimously Approved.
- Motion to accept Justin Cannon to replace Amelia McLemore's membership.
  - Moved by David Dorsch
  - Second by Andrew Barber
  - Unanimously Approved
- Motion from IAC to have the SOCM to generate some form of a donation request to contractors coming on the campus to speak to student of the SOCM. These donations would go directly towards the student Guild to fund extracurricular activities such as annual conventions.
  - Moved by Trent Livingston
  - Second by Dr. Ed Brayton
  - Unanimously Approved
- Motion (Don Greenland) "I move that the balance of the LA Licensing funds of \$110,381 be transferred from the ULM IAC Capital account to the ULM Foundation account #92723 La. Contractors Fund. These funds are dedicated to funding the Don Beach Entry Hall construction





project and shall be dispersed at the direction of Dr. Brayton. The IAC Chair shall submit an official letter to the ULM Foundation to serve as documentation of this action.”

- Moved by Steve Traxler
- Second by Dr. Ed Brayton
- Unanimously Approved
- Motion proposed for a onetime expense \$8,360 from the Thurman Potts Education Endowment account 92220 to fund Senior Hard Hats, Senior Breakfast, SLC Membership, SLC Dinner, SLC Stoles, Breakfast for Exam Prep (2), Lunch for Exam Prep Students, Backpack Recruiting Products, & CM Key Chain Recruiting.
  - Moved by Addison McDougle
  - Second by Andrew Barber
  - Unanimously Approved

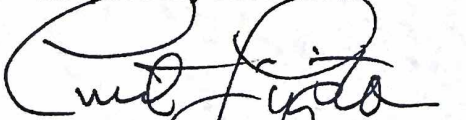
Following committee reports, Chairman Livingston complimented Vice Chair Barber, Committee Chairman and all committees on positive efforts since fall meeting. Once again, encourage support of all IAC functions by members

#### Upcoming Events:

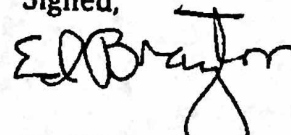
- ULM Guild Clay Breakers is in Calhoun, LA on TBD. Contact Cam Landry 318-439-2110 [landrycl@warhawks.ulm.edu](mailto:landrycl@warhawks.ulm.edu) in order to participate, sponsor, etc.
- IAC Thurman Potts Fishing Tournament, Baratavia, LA, June 5-7, 2020, proceeds go to the Thurman Potts Endowment. Please support this event and sign up as many teams as possible ASAP. Sponsorships available as well. Contact Larry Favalora 504-444-3403 or [lfavalora@favcondesignbuild.com](mailto:lfavalora@favcondesignbuild.com)
- Spring IAC meeting is set for Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Mark your calendars.

Meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

  
Trent Livingston, IAC Chairman

Signed,

  
Dr. Ed Brayton, Director