



The fall meeting of the ULM SOCM Industry Advisory Council (IAC) took place on Friday, October 16, 2020, at the ULM SOCM in Auditorium Room 100.

IAC Members Attending:

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| 1. Andrew Barber | 11. Jerry Fields | 21. Richard Nelson |
| 2. Trent Livingston | 12. Ken Irvin | 22. Chandler Neal |
| 3. Addison McDougle | 13. Justin Cannon | 23. Matt Nabholz |
| 4. Nick Spillers | 14. Trae Banks | 24. Collin Dunn |
| 5. David Dumas | 15. John Gentry | 25. Charles Poole |
| 6. David Dorsch | 16. Kyle Keeler | 26. Thomas Rabb |
| 7. John Franklin | 17. Jerry Brasher | |
| 8. Mitch Reppond | 18. Donovan Stewart | |
| 9. Jeff Davis | 19. Jacob Ramsey | |
| 10. Joshua Kidd | 20. Chris Newton | |

Honorary Members: Wes Mouk, Michael Echols, Ken Naquin, Allen Otts

ULM: Dr. Ron Berry, Dr. Ed Brayton, Dr. Peggy Lane, Dr. Don Colgrove, Greg Smith, Jerry Madden

Andrew Barber, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. 26 members present to establish quorum.

- Incoming Executive Committee Introduction – Andrew Barber (C), Josh Kidd (VC), & Trae Banks (S/T).
- New Members were introduced to the IAC
- New Don Beach Entry Hall was acknowledge and admired.

Director’s Report

- Dr. Ed Brayton, SOCM Director, gave an updated of the SOCM progress via PowerPoint presentation (see his presentation attached).
 - Acknowledge Industry Supporters
 - Request additional supporters and funding
 - Contractors continuing to visit. Some in-person, some virtual.
 - Fall Enrollment ≈ 180 students. Exact number unknown due to no in-person advisement, due to COVID.
 - Faculty Update
 - Lost Nick Hardy
 - Due to COVID, several classes being taught online
 - Greg Smith teaching online remotely
 - Madden teaching 5 classes online, via on-campus studio
 - Unsure exactly what Spring will look like – COVID wise
 - Focus on virtual recruitment



- Still pursuing plans for online program starting with completer. Details to be unveiled at a later date.
- Indoor Construction Practices Lab & Auditorium renovation discussion. Multiple paths discussed. Director in conjunction with Strategic Planning Committee to review options set a path.
 - Build new building in outdoor lab location, per rendering?
 - Build in phases - Piers, Columns, Roof, then floor, walls, MEP as afforded?
 - Possible use of Ag Barn for Production Lab
 - Renovate auditorium to include lab and classrooms?
 - Build or utilize non-architectural building at ULM farm property?
 - Rent abandoned warehouse type facility?

AGC / Contractor License Board Report – Wes Mouk & Ken Naquin

- Pleased to have recently presented big check ≈\$250k to ULM from Contractors Licensing Board. Hoping next year's check to be same or bigger.
- No further move to request a vote for mandatory contribution. Ken wants to see it play out over next 3 years.

Operating Procedures

- Chairman Andrew Barber went over the new Operating Procedures with the IAC and highlighted portion during the meeting.
 - Annual two day meeting in the spring.
 - Membership is not limited anymore.
 - Value add production will require participation from all Committees
 - Exec = Keynote
 - Curriculum & Accreditation = Educational Session 1
 - Strategic Plan = Educational Session 2
 - Faculty & Students = Educational Session 3
 - Enhancement = Student Dinner
 - Alumni & Industry = Alumni Banquet
 - Alumni & Industry committee to propose a fall symposium with students.
 - Committees were reduced to concentrate our efforts.
 - Membership & Funding and Facilities and Equip committee's ae being eliminated. Member of those committees to move on to remaining committees.

Room 123 Unveiling – Ed Brayton, Milton Gregnard, Chris Newton

- Big Thanks to Cajun Constructors!
- Opportunities for other companies to sponsor all other rooms.

Committee Break Work Session followed the unveiling of Room 123.

ULM President Report – Ron Berry

- Thanks to ULM SOCM IAC for support during Presidential interview and selection process.
- Intro Peggy Lane – Interim Dean Business
- Put forth \$100k to create new fund for campus improvement – no limits.
- Put money back into current budget – was too conservative.



- Remove central leader approach. Allow Director's & Supervisors to manage within their parameters annually.
- Only 10% of money comes from state. Want to become fiscally independent.
- Biggest challenge is recruiting students
- Pursue capital outlay money for lab – per Naquin & Echols

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Strategic Planning (Chair Larry Favalora-Not Present):

- No report update.

Curriculum & Accreditation (Chair John Franklin):

- Ken Naquin offered to support BIM certification of students. Colegrove to review what is required for certification and determine if viable.
- Dr. Don Colgrove, Faculty Representative, was in attendance. Dr. 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”.

Enhancement (Chair Mitch Reppond):

- Student Report:
 - Want / need better practices lab. Lost lab time due to weather.
 - Plenty of intern and job opportunities.
 - Guild only 10-15 members. Looking to boost participation.
 - Need more alumni & industry involvement to speak, cook, etc.
 - 1x / mo Tues at 6:30pm
 - Desire more opportunities to network with alumni & industry
- Requested from faculty an opportunity to present in a freshman class to speak on importance of guild & internships.

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

- Asked ULM faculty to let IAC know of any Alumni events in order to try and send representative from committee.
- Fishing Tournament set for 6/6/21
- Announcing Fall 2021 Student Forum –
 - open to all students, but request faculty make mandatory for Jr.'s / Sr.'s to attend
 - all afternoon, come & go
 - More details to come from A&I committee
 - John Franklin to furnish copy of contacts that he already has.



Facilities & Equipment (Chair Blake Cooper – Not Present):

- No report update.

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

- No report update.

Executive Committee (Chair Trent Livingston):

- IAC to focus on accountability and visibility of IAC members. Furthering on the expectation of committee function through monthly committee chairman to vice chairman phone conference meetings.
- Support all committees and the initiatives rolled out by Vice Chair Josh Kidd

MOTIONS BY COMMITTEE

Strategic Planning (Chair Larry Favalora – Not Present):

- No Motions Requested

Curriculum & Accreditation (Chair John Franklin):

- Ed Brayton requested changes in the current Safety class curriculum so that OSHA 30 is no longer a required component of the class. The class will be changed to Safety & Supervision. 2nd by Chris Newton. All present in favor. None opposed.
 - Per Ed, most contractors do not accept the OSHA 30 students earned at ULM, and require them to take a contractor specific safety course upon hire.
 - Moved by Josh Kidd
 - Second by Chris Newton
 - Unanimously Approved

Enhancement (Chair Mitch Reppond):

- Requested funds from IAC, not to exceed \$5,000, to be used for spring 2021 Student / Industry Dinner.
 - Moved by Josh Kidd
 - Second by Chandler Neal
 - Unanimously Approved



Enhancement (Chair Mitch Reppond): Cont'd

- Requested funds from IAC, not to exceed \$1,500, to be used for spring Crawfish Boil for all student guild members.
 - Moved by Josh Kidd
 - Second David Dorsch
 - Unanimously Approved

Alumni & Industry Relations (Chair Richard Nelson):

- Requested funds from IAC, not to exceed \$5,000, to be used for Spring 2021 Alumni Awards Banquet. 2nd by D Dumas. All present in favor. None opposed.
 - To be held at ULM Library – secure room immediately
 - Moved by Ken Irvin
 - Second by David Dumas
 - Unanimously Approved
- Desire to develop database of ≈3,000 graduates
 - Requested funds from IAC, not to exceed \$5,000, to be used for developing and maintaining an IAC independent ULM SOCM alumni contacts database. 2nd by D Dumas. All present in favor. None opposed.
 - Moved by John Franklin
 - Second by David Dumas
 - Unanimously Approved

Facilities & Equipment (Chair Blake Cooper – Not Present):

- No Motions Requested

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

- No Motions Requested

Executive Committee (Chair Trent Livingston):

- No Motions Requested



Upcoming Events & Other Business:

- IAC Thurman Potts Fishing Tournament, Barataria, LA, June 6 2021, 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
- Student-Industry Dinner
- Spring IAC meeting is set for Thursday - Friday, April 22 - 23, 2021
- Potts Golf Tourney at Calvert's Crossing scheduled TBD
- New Operating Procedures puts no limit on IAC membership. Reach and invite industry to join.
 - Chris Newton suggested each person on IAC make contact with industry contacts and request ULM SOCM financial support.
 - Need to adjust quorum requirements with no limits on total members to an upper level committee count of 20.
 - Dr. Don Colgrove is looking for volunteers to question and judge student RFP presentations.

Meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Andrew Barber, IAC Chairman

Signed,

Dr. Ed Brayton, Director