

**Prairie View A&M University
Chemical Engineering Department
(IAC) Industry Advisory Council Meeting
Friday January 27, 2017
12:00-2:30 Mixer with students**

Members present:

Dr. Osborne-Lee
Dr. Nabila Shamim
Dr. Emmanuel Dada
Dr. Safwat Shakir
Dr. Sheena Reeves
Dr. Audie Thompson
Dr. Kazeem Olanrewaju
Dr. Michael Gyamerah
Dr. Ken Walter
Dr. Yao Ababio
Ms. Fisher

Students present:

Esther Armah
Ozoemena Anyanegbu
Caren Sims
Silver Enyinnia
Naomi Deneke
Adewanmi Ademule
Badmas Olentuisse
Mario Lumueno
Cynthia Lewis

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- Meeting starting at 2:55pm
 - Intro of Faculty/staff
 - Minutes from last meeting had minor corrections, and approved by Dr. Walker and secondly approved by Dr. Ababio.
 - Dr. Osborne-Lee to cover topics A,C,&D.
 - Dr. Reeves and Dr. Gabitto to cover topics B
 - Dr. Dada & Dr. Gyamerah to cover topics E.

- Dr. Osborne-Lee opened up indicating department had a successful visit with ABET. Self-Study Report was submitted on time. All Faculty/Staff were present during ABET visit (first time for all Staff/Faculty to be present).
 - The Chemical Engineering Department Evaluator had two concerns:
 - Department enrollment tripled, but not faculty.
 - Dedicated technician for labs.
 - One lab was closed due to mold before ABET.
 - The department had no findings under its control.
 - The department is still looking to hire three Assistant Professors by Fall 2017.
 - Potential Lab Instructor hire credentials to teach a Lab course.
 - Dr. Osborne-Lee presented a chart of Outcome for six academic courses from 2010-2016, and also presented a chart of Performance in Excess of Target. (75% of 6 academic years 2010-2016).
- update**
- Dr. Gyamerah stated the Alumni has been wonderful and willing to participate in the Spring programs.
 - Dr. Reeves stated that we should make a request for more lab space for better equipment.
 - We are still planning to re-do Greaux bldg. for research labs, which belongs to the College of Engineering, and not to the department.
 - Dr. Reeves stated that the department has received new equipment for the research lab.
 - No Title III funds to hire Lab Instructor. The department will use our Travel Account to hire Lab Instructor.
- Update**
- Dr. Gyamerah stated that the IAC has supported Senior Design very well, with 10-12 evaluators.
 - Outcome G to be expressed more with students, during ABET.
- Update**
- Dr. Osborne-Lee stated that the Alumni had expanded in number by networking. The Alumni meets to help the department, students etc.
 - Ms. Fisher is to send Dr. Ababio the website for gender and race within the Chemical Engineering Department.

NEXT MEETING FOR IAC

OCTOBER 6, 2017

JANUARY 26, 2018

SENIOR DESIGN

APRIL 28-29, 2017

MEETING ADJORNED: 4:45PM