

Prairie View A&M University
Chemical Engineering Department
Industry Advisory Council (IAC) Meeting
Friday October 06, 2017

Meeting called to order by Yao Ababio at 14:36 HRS

PRESENT:

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Last Meeting Minutes approved with minor corrections;
with motion by Dr. Walker, seconded by Dr. Gyamerah.

Official ABET report:

Exit - October 2016

Preliminary - January 2017

Final - August 31

No weaknesses (compared to 2, two cycles back and 1, one cycle back)

Credit to Mock Visit - Accreditation valid till 2023

Concerns responded to with plan to resolve:

Computer Science and Electrical Engineering cleared of negative findings

Technology however, to be discontinued in four years

NEW FACULTY: All interviews for instructors (3) by January 2018

Search for dedicated lab technician ongoing

LABS: Shutdown for remediation, with no space in Gilcrest Building to spare

RECOGNITIONS: AIChE – Minorities Affairs Recognition for Dr. Felicia Nave

AIChE – Under 35 (Young Professionals) Recognition for Dr. Reeve

NOBSCHE – Board Member – Dr. Michael Gyamerah

Fulbright Fellowship for Dr. Sharkir

55 Students registered for AIChE Galveston (2 students making presentations)

Student Outcomes: Safety to be introduced across program years in targeted courses.
Brain Sciences program to be introduced.

Alumni: Site visit planned to Freeport BASF – Contact Sitrina Davis
Facebook pages launched

Senior Design: Scheduled for 18 November 2017

Next IAC (with Student Mixer): JANUARY 26, 2018
OCTOBER 05, 2018

MEETING ADJORNED: 4:45PM