

Minutes

Aerospace Department Chairs Association

Reno Hilton, Reno Nevada

Tuesday, January 10, 1995

1. Dick Miksad (Chairman) called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM.

Members introduced themselves.

2. The Minutes of the 1994 ADCA meeting were discussed and approved.

3. Dick Miksad is now Dean of Engineering at the University of Virginia and therefore resigns as chairman of ADCA.

Dave Holger(Secretary/Treasure) assumes the chairmanship of ADCA.

4. Election of New Secretary/Treasure

- Dave Holger solicited nominations for the position of Secretary/Treasure.
- Professor John Sullivan of Purdue University was nominated and elected.

5. Secretary/Treasure Report

The ADCA bank account stands at \$1685.10.

6. Dick Miksad moved to reinstate ADCA dues with the money to be used for an ADCA scholarship.

There was no second.

7. Reports on the Future Directions in Aeronautics Workshop held at Wright Patterson AFB were given by James Kocher and Ray Hemann.

The purpose of the workshop was to stimulate interaction among and solicit inputs from government, industry and academia for an aeronautics white paper.

8. AIAA VP for Education: Skip Fletcher

- Roger Simpson will be the new VP for Education.
- Industry is not requesting that aerospace engineering students be included on their recruiting lists. Skip is working with industry on this problem.

9. Ron Bengelink gave an overview of the engineering education activities at Boeing.

He presented the desired attributes of an engineer and discussed the Boeing Outstanding Educator Award and the Summer Faculty Fellowship Program.

10. Dennis McLaughlin presented the annual enrollment statistics.

11. AIAA Student Activities Committee.

- The Committee has received permission and is going forward with a \$6.3 million endowment program for student activities.

12. Other Items

- It was suggested that the ADCA meeting start at 7:00 PM so members can attend the ABET workshops
- John Sullivan agreed to set up an ADCA computer site.

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