

Minutes

Aerospace Department Chairs Association

Reno Hilton, Reno Nevada

Tuesday, January 16, 1996

1. Dave Holger (Chairman) called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Members introduced themselves.
2. The Minutes of the 1995 ADCA meeting were discussed and approved with an editorial correction.
3. Secretary/Treasure Report - The ADCA bank account has \$1252.40
4. Results of the Aerospace Engineering Enrollment Survey were presented by Dennis McLaughlin.
5. Dave Holger presented the results of the ADCA Department Survey. It was suggested that the percent of Faculty Salary on soft money be included in the survey.
6. Ira Jacobson reported on the ABET 2000 - the proposed changes in accreditation.
7. Ron Bengelink gave an update on the engineering activities at Boeing including the Boeing Outstanding Educator Award and the Summer Faculty Fellowship program.
8. Jim Lang reported on the Aerospace Education Partnership Workshop held at McDonnell Douglas in St. Louis on January 10-11.
9. Roger Simpson the new AIAA VP for education reported on the Academic Affairs Committee and introduced Wil Vargas, the new AIAA staff member in charge of student activities.
10. Wil Vargas reported there are 3745 student AIAA members.
11. General Dissusion

John Legraff announced the ASEE Aerospace Session would be on June 23 in Washington. D.C.

There was a discussion on the disadvantages and advantages of merging an Aerospace Department with another department.